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Monday

February 3

Miss Pestonji marries. The marriage was quietly celebrated at St. Joseph's Church on January 20. Captain W. A. Glossop, of the Royal Scots, and Miss Beatrice Pestonji.

The groom is the only son of the late Lieut. Colonel W. H. N. Glossop and Mrs. Glossop, and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pestonji, of Kowloon.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a gown of white French satin, having a draped, heart-shaped neckline, light fitting sleeves and short train. Her veil of white tulle was caught at the head with white orchids, and her bouquet of white orchids tied with a white satin bow.

For her bridesmaid the bride had Miss Margaret Parsons, who wore gold dress with Elizabethan sleeves, and carried a bouquet of multi-coloured gladioli. In her hair she had a spray of similar flowers.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Humphreys Buildings, where Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith proposed the couple's health, and the bride's mother received the guests. She was robed in black and gold patterned French satin, with black gloves and gloves to match. Others present were Captain J. A. H. Douglas, Mrs. D. Lambert and Mr. A. K. Dimond.

Appointments. Re-assignments of members of the Hongkong Defence Reserve are published in the Government Gazette.

Mr. J. G. Mitchell has been reassigned from the Posts Group to the Combs Group.

Mr. J. R. Collins has been reassigned from the General Group for Essential Services to the Combs Group.

Mr. P. A. Elms and Mr. F. D. Mody have been re-assigned from the Combs Group to the General Group for Essential Services.

Mr. William S. Smith has been reassigned from the General Group for Essential Services to the Key Posts Group.

Edmund C. McClelland Hope has been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve with effect from January 23.

Mr. Walter H. Lock has been appointed to be a member of the Volunteer Advisory Committee with effect from January 24.

Local food situation. No actual shortage of flour for local requirements is anticipated, declared Mr. C. S. Kennedy-Skippon, Controller of Food.

Mr. Kennedy-Skippon, interviewed to-day, said that the Government is taking steps to secure a sufficient stock of all times, he added.

It was also learned that Government is acquiring, in case of emergency, a reserve stock of peanut oil and soya beans, which, together with white rice should provide a minimum diet for an average person. There is no shortage of any of the above three food commodities.

Imports of peanut oil and soya beans are not permitted to be held in reserve for release when stocks in the Colony run short. No special conditions for this connection are attached to the import licences.

It was learned from Chinese sources that, although there is no shortage of any of the above three food commodities, the price has increased by about 30 per cent. as compared with pre-war prices. Peanut oil is imported from many places, including North China, Java, Sumatra, and Malaya.

On the point of labelling, it is specified that an article sold as permitted preservative shall bear a label with a declaration of the percentage contained of such preservative substance.

Case withdrawn. When Mrs. Lillian Mueller, 30, photographer, of 16 Fort Street, Bay View, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistrate on a charge of a breach of the Defence Regulations, Sub-Inspector Armit said that the Police wished to withdraw the case, and Mrs. Mueller was discharged.

Mrs. Mueller, who was served with a Restriction of Movements Order on November 9, when she was living in Kowloon, was alleged to have moved to the Bay View area to which her movements were confined, without the permission of the Police. She was on bail of \$100, the case having been twice remanded.

Lawn bowls match. An enjoyable lawn bowls match was held at Cox's Road to-day when Kowloon Cricket Club entertained the Volunteer Sergeant's Mess and won 92-91. A sum of \$30 was collected in aid of the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund.

Scores, K.C.C. rink first: A. E. Perry, S. A. Gray, E. Curtis, R. N. Wellwood, L. C. S. M. Baskett, O. M. S. Spary, Sgt. Carr, Sgt. Rakusen, 10-23.

R. T. Broadbridge, E. Adrahman, A. W. Smith, V. C. Labrum lost to Sgt. Zimmerman, Sgt. Baptiste, Sgt. Stevens, Sgt. Shorrock 17-18.

A. E. P. Guest, A. H. Martin, F. A. Fabel, W. W. Parnell beat Sgt. Geall, P. M. Mackie, Sgt. Lockhart, C.Q.M.S. Fincher 24-7.

A. Zimmerman, J. W. Bertram, F. Broadbridge, A. A. Madar beat Sgt. Fowles, B. S. M. Rose, Sgt. Remedios, Sgt. Meyer 18-10.

D. A. Glover, R. T. Burch, R. S. Capell, G. E. Taylor lost to Sgt. Skinner, B. S. M. Jack, B. S. M. Walker, C.Q.M.S. Silva (skip) 23-27.

Final golf tourney. In the second round of the junior championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club to-day, N. D. Lloyd beat D. J. Valentine 4 and 3; B. J. Lloyd beat F. A. Redwood 4 and 3; and E. J. Price beat F. N. Merritt 5 and 3.

Certain kinds of coconut oil also come from the Philippine Islands. So far supplies from these sources have not been disrupted.

Questioned regarding the rice situation in Hongkong, Mr. P. C. Barry, Controller on the island to-day that the present stocks and forthcoming supplies of rice will be adequate for normal requirements. Rice is chiefly imported from Thailand, Burma, and Indo-China. The present retail price of the various grades have dropped by an average of about 32 per cent since the last Government Order published in the Gazette.

To prevent any possibility of shortage, importers are encouraged to hold a reserve stock which is to be released occasionally to keep prices down, should the necessity arise.

Generally speaking, concluded Mr. Barry, the rice situation can be regarded as satisfactory.

January's weather. The greater part of January was considerably warmer than usual, although there were two short cold spells on the 29th and 30th-31st says Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory.

The weather was fair during the early part of the month, but became unsettled with frequent rain from the 12th to the 24th. There was a heavy down-pour on the 21st, and a thunderstorm on the 23rd; thunder is very unusual in January. The last week of the month was cloudy but mainly dry. The development of an exceptionally low pressure over the Philippines caused a marked fall in temperature on the 30th and 31st.

The mean temperature for the month was 64.7° F. which is five degrees above normal. The maximum of 80.0°, which occurred on the 4th, is a record for January. A minimum of 40.3° was recorded on the 21st. The mean relative humidity was 84 per cent. against a normal of 75 per cent.

Only 68 hours of sunshine were recorded during the month, being 145 hours less than the normal. The total rainfall was 1.31 inches, which is more than three times the normal. The greater part of this rain fell on the 21st.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 44 m.p.h. at 7 a.m. on the 23rd. A total of 4.03 inches of rain was recorded at the Botanical Gardens during January. Rain fell on 14 days and the heaviest was on January 21-22 when 1.69 inches were registered.

Company report. The report of the Directors of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd. for the past year, states:

The net profit after deducting Directors' and General Managers' remuneration and including \$35,539.53 brought forward from last account amounts to \$217,812.17.

The Directors recommend that the following dividend be paid:

Pay a dividend of 7% on \$200,000, £14,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve, £23,000.00
Transfer to Building Improvement Account, £3,027.50
"Bringing same" up to £75,000.00
Transfer to Special Repairs, £10,277.00
"Bringing same" up to \$15,000.00
And carry forward, \$50,507.67
\$217,812.17

Directors.—During the year Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, D.S.O. resigned from the Board on leaving the Colony and Mr. L. J. Davies was invited to fill the vacancy. In accordance with Clause 86 of the Company's Articles of Association Mr. J. Scott Harrison, Mr. J. M. Alvin, Mr. J. B. Fisher, retired last year.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Smith, Seltham and Fleming, and Messrs. L. J. Davies, who offer themselves for re-election.

A gown of Liberty satin was worn by the bride when she arrived at the Church on the arm of Captain W. A. Pestonji. The bodice was fitted to the skirt, which fitted smoothly over the hips and flared softly to the long train. A coronet of orange blossoms held in place her long "illusion" veil that reached to the hem of her train. A shower of arum lilies composed her bouquet.

Mrs. Minihinnick chose a gown of nigger brown French crepe, with accessories to match. The ensemble was offset by fox fur.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of Hongkong, officiated. Mr. R. M. Smith was at the organ, and the Cathedral Choir were in attendance.

The reception was held at the residence of Engineer-Captain and Mrs. F. B. Minihinnick, 7, Abernethy Court. Later Mrs. Charter changed into a dark chaitreuse ensemble.

The honeymoon is to be spent in Shanghai.

Government House. Government House presents an unusual appearance at the present time with the north face of the building shored up with timber. This precaution has been taken following the appearance of large cracks in this face. Only about an eighth of the building has been affected, but Public Works Department engineers are examining the building daily for signs of movement.

The cracks, which run from the basement to the roof of the north face, pass through the drawing room and are about two inches wide in places.

As a precaution His Excellency the Acting Governor has vacated his bed-room in the damaged part of the building. The ball room, crush room and B. Minihinnick, with whom the bride has been staying, acted for them at the marriage of Miss Yvonne Joyce A.R.P. tunnel in the near vicinity of Spencer Crowley to Mr. John Coleman Government House may have been responsible for the damage. Tunnel No. 18, which runs from Lower Albert Road back in the hillside, about 30 feet below the building, was recently commenced.

The Government House was erected in 1852 and until tunnel excavations had not showed signs of disintegration.

Review Of The Principal Topics February 2 To Feb. 8

Wednesday

February 5

Death of Dr. W. T. Ho. One of the Colony's oldest Chinese doctors, Dr. W. T. Ho passed away on Tuesday after a short illness at the age of 63 years. The late Dr. W. T. Ho was a medical student in the Hongkong School of Medicine and was one of the first batch of research students to be sent abroad by the Government during the last war.

Obtaining his M.B. and Ch. B. degrees from the Edinburgh University in 1915, Dr. W. T. Ho served with the British Government during the last war as Medical Officer in the General Post Office and in the various military hospitals until the Armistice.

Returning to Hongkong Dr. W. T. Ho started his own practice. He eventually received recognition of his war services when the Hongkong Government appointed him a Member of the Medical Board. He was the first Chinese doctor so honoured.

Dr. W. T. Ho's connection with St. John Ambulance Brigade dated back to the days when he was a medical officer in England and lasted until his death. He was actually one of the first Chinese Corps Surgeons ever appointed by the Headquarters in London. His other activities were numerous; he was President of the local Chinese Y.M.C.A., Chairman of the Tung Kun Guild of Commerce, President of the Chinese Medical Association, and Honorary Superintendent of the Tung Kun Hospital, among other things.

The late Dr. W. T. Ho survived by his widow, six sons, and three daughters, and several grand-children.

Badminton. Two matches in Section B of the B Division of the Badminton League were played to-night.

At Head-quarters, Police lost to Kowloon 7-2.

E. F. Fincher and H. Kow beat R. M. Lavalle and S. T. Chung 21-11, beat P. Lo and M. S. Lee 21-9, beat R. E. Lee and P. Fletcher 21-10.

W. Brown and S. A. Gray beat Lavalle and Chung 21-8, beat Lo and M. S. Lee 21-12, lost to Lee and Fletcher 12-21.

M. Davies and B. Gillespie beat Lavalle and Chung 21-12, beat Lo and M. S. Lee 21-14, lost to Lee and Fletcher 13-21.

Police lose To K.C.C.

At Head-quarters, Police lost to Kowloon 1-8.

W. Gillespie and L. Gordon lost to P. Lo and M. S. Lee 12-21, beat J. L. Anderson and Jones 21-9, beat A. Zimmerman and D. H. Hazell 17-21.

A. R. S. Major and C. Y. Siu lost to Wynter-Blyth and Fisher 6-21; lost to Anderson and Jones 10-21, lost to Zimmerman and Hazell 6-21.

J. Ferrier and S. Hogarth lost to Wynter-Blyth and Fisher 12-21, lost to Anderson and Jones 3-21, lost to Zimmerman and Hazell 4-21.

Thursday

February 6

Mobile Canteen Gift. Prominent Hongkong Chinese have contributed \$10,500 for the purchase of a mobile canteen and equipment for use in England. The money has been duly forwarded to England for the purpose, the donors being:

Central Bank of China \$ 3,000
Bank of China 3,000
Bank of East Asia, Limited 3,000
Bank of Communications 2,000
Bank of Canton, Limited 2,000
Mr. Leung Yew 1,000
Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo 500
Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas-Tam 500
Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong 500
Mr. Ho Keng-long, C.B.E., 500
Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., 500
Mr. M. H. Lo 500
Mr. Li Koon-chun 500
Mr. M. Y. Tang 500
Mr. P. T. Huo 500

Quips By "Argus"

Cracks have appeared in Government House. Something has perhaps amused it.

The money you lend represents Capital—and getting it back represents Labour.

Putting tunnels! What I'm wondering is what is going to hold up the Peak pretty soon?

Rice and firewood are likely to be cheaper. But what has that to do with the cost of living?

The plea for splitting of Cash Sweep prizes has been revoked. All in favour? The Ah Yee's have it.

A handmaster reports the loss of an oboe. You know my methods, Watson. Some coolie is using it as a carrying pole.

I agree that juvenile skaters should be kept off the pavements. It's dangerous. Perhaps that will discourage some of our glamour girls.

Under the amended defence rules you can be put in gaol if you look dangerous. Perhaps that will discourage some of our glamour girls.

It is now complained that the rain is too much for the public. What a nuisance. But, after all, what was Ranji compared with Bradman?

It is denied that Government has lost \$4,000,000 in storing soy beans as a food reserve. I was going to suggest that the position might be eased by encouraging Tombola.

A three-nights black-out is announced for the end of the month. But I'm disappointed: I thought it'd have a dress rehearsal of sleeping in the tunnels.

ARP tunnels test. The ventilating system of the air-raid tunnel shelter will be subjected to a test by Government within the next ten days when between 2,000 and 3,000 officials will be accommodated in the shelter opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Queen's Road, and will remain there for three hours under actual air-raid conditions.

This was revealed by Mr. B. H. Puck, Deputy Director of Air Raid Precautions, at a Press interview to-day.

Wind-Comd'r A. H. Steele-Perkins, Director of A.R.P., was unable to preside as he is indisposed.

Air Raid Warden will be on duty during the test, seeing that the people are properly accommodated, and doctors will be posted by the Medical Department to examine the physical reactions of the shelterers.

Mr. Puck stressed the need for more telephones who can speak both English and Chinese. Volunteered of any nationality who can speak both languages are asked to send in their names to A.R.P. Headquarters, where they will be given a short course of instruction.

An inter-district competition for the Himmaworth Trophy will be held at Sham Shui Po on Sunday, February 10, at 2.30 p.m.

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Quiet on border. Reports from the British border posts to-day revealed that all was quiet on the British side of the border despite the reported Japanese occupation of the Chinese side of Shataukok. Actually the Japanese have been in occupation of the Chinese side of Shataukok for months. The new Japanese manoeuvres are taking place beyond the hills at Shataukok.

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At tea, which was served in the Assembly Hall, Miss Gibbins thanked the former pupils for their attendance, and also for the gift of a new School Bell.

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Other prize-winners were Mrs. Margaret, Mrs. Sommers and Mrs. Buxton. Council and committee members of the Helena May Institute wish to thank China Morning Post Bomber Fund was those who so kindly helped to make held to-day at the Helena May Institute, the afternoon successful.

Saturday

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League Football. Week-end results in the Hongkong Football League are appended. Sing Tao, leaders of the senior division by one point over South China, were held to a draw. Eastern increased their challenge by beating the Royal Navy.

First Division

Sing Tao 0 Kowloon 0
South China 2 St. Joseph's 2
Royal Navy 0 Eastern 2

Second Division

Royal Navy 0 Royal Scots 2
Sing Tao 4 Club 0
Police 3 Kowloon 0
Kit Chee 1 T.A.S.C. 2
Ordnance 1 Royal Engineers 2
Sinh-I.A. 2 Middlesex 3
South China 2 Kwong Wah 3

Third Division

20th R.A. 0 7th A.A. 3
International 1 A.S.A. 1
Air Force 1 24th Bty R.A. 1
Rifles 1 30th Bty R.A. 1
Shell 2 Royal Engineers 7
R.A.M.C. 2 30th R.A. 0

Appointments. The following appointments and resignations in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps have been approved:

2/Lieut. E. L. Luna to be a Lieutenant.

Lieut. Edward W. Stout has been allowed to resign his commission. Mr. Cuthbert J. Norman has been appointed a Lieutenant in an Auxiliary Unit.

Mr. Joseph Pentrice has been given permission to quit the Corps.

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TO SCORN DELIGHTS

THE home market is still too much of a drain on Britain's resources; the civil consumer has not yet travelled far enough along the road of self-denial. He must, it seems, to a greater extent than before, learn to scorn delights and live laborious days. That Miltonic gospel is an excellent guide to all citizens who wish to know how they can best help forward the national effort.

The further restrictions indicated recently will be cheerfully accepted everywhere, even by shopkeepers, whose already great difficulties, the President of the Board of Trade recognises, will be increased. Seeing so many inspiring examples every day of the courage of our various defence forces, of our A.R.P. legions, and of the peoples of the heavily bombed towns, large numbers of the public are oppressed by a sense of the comparative inadequacy of their own contributions towards victory. They will be eager, one is confident, to adapt their lives still further to the necessities indicated by Mr Oliver Lyttelton.

The nation's industrial and human resources must be applied with the maximum intensity to the only task that matters to ourselves or to posterity—the overthrow of Nazi tyranny. Personal expenditure, much though it has already been curtailed by legislative action, must accept another turn of the screw. Luxuries will be eschewed, semi-luxuries dispensed with, and only the most obviously and urgently essential purchases made.

This will not only give new grip and toughness to the war effort, but also confer fresh strength and endurance capacity on the character of the people. The war becomes more and more a test of psychological as well as of physical vigour, and it will not be said that this free people were unable to discipline themselves up to and beyond the point attainable by the docile masses of Nazidom.

Last February Everett Holles, United Press Cable Editor, accompanied Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles on an official "fact finding" mission to Europe. Important changes of administration policy in the intervening months have been greatly based upon results of Welles' mission. Holles has just completed an extensive study at Washington of U.S. foreign policy, interviewing high officials.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (UP).—Administration leaders in Washington believe the next eight or ten weeks will tell whether the United States will be plunged into actual warfare

Will the United States Enter The War?

The Next Eight Weeks Will Tell

by
EVERETT HOLLES

against the Axis be- and tanks can be de- cause of President livered in sufficient Roosevelt's unpre- quantities. cedented programme to "guarantee" a British victory.

Actually it is war right now without any shots being fired—an alliance between the United States and Britain without any seals or signatures.

But Hitler knows,

just as Washington knows, the United States cannot deliver an "avalanche" of arms to Britain out by "total destruction" from the air for before six months or a year, and hence Hitler may attempt a knockout blow at Britain before United States' planes, ships

One high official said the odds on such a Nazi undertaking are easily 60 to 40 in Britain's favour. But those close to President Roosevelt fear Hitler's surprise stroke may be even worse than an invasion—that he may try to knock Britain out by "total destruction" from the air for before six months or a year, and hence Hitler may attempt a knockout blow at Britain before United States' planes, ships

This attack of "total destruction," it is believed in the United States, may come after or simultaneously with a German invasion of Ireland sometime in March. I can state on authority that the United States' new policy of all-out aid to Britain is a direct result of Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles' explorations

a year ago in Rome, Paris, Berlin and London.

Welles came out of Germany last year hearing what was tantamount to a blunt warning from Hitler that if the United States knew what was good for her she would keep her skirts clear of any entanglements such as aid for Britain.

That was the time of the "phony war" and reports reaching Mr Roosevelt—some purportedly originating from Goering—that Hitler was in a mood to negotiate peace were heard time and again. These "feelers" even contended that Hitler was willing to step aside as dictator if an equitable peace for Germany was devisable.

Welles learned that Hitler was willing to negotiate a peace but that—following the conquest of Poland—the Fuehrer wanted a "victor's peace."

In private conversation with Hitler, Welles listened to the Fuehrer paint a grim word picture of German planes reaching beyond Europe—a picture ranking the United States as a rival of Germany whether or not the United States entered the war.

Welles returned and Mr Roosevelt, flung down the challenge that there can be no reconciliation between the Axis "tyranny" and the democratic way of life.

The barricade had been thrown up but there had been no shooting.

But in this race against time to arm Britain, the United States will undoubtedly be compelled to take bolder steps than any disclosed thus far.

The administration's programme is being pushed ahead on the principle that if shots are to be fired it must be Germany who fires the first one.

What developments might drive Hitler to declare war?

1. Use of American warships to convoy arms shipments across the Atlantic.
2. Use of American merchant ships through modification of the neutrality law to transport war supplies to the British Isles.
3. Seizures and handing over to Britain of foreign merchant ships now tied up in United States ports.

All must be regarded as strong possibilities because they offer for relief of Britain's most urgent needs—shipping.

But sources close to the President believe Hitler's anger will be tempered by such considerations as:

1. Japan—Whether he can count upon the Japanese to enter the war under the triple alliance, which contains the loophole that Japan is obliged to fight only in the event of "attack" by the United States or other non-belligerents.
2. Russia—Whether Hitler could feel sure of the Soviets who are at his back while meeting a new and powerful enemy in the west.
3. Italy—Whether war on the United States might prove to be the move needed to break down Italy's wobbly war machine.
4. France and Spain—Whether they might complete the already serious troubles between Germany and France and turn starving Spain from the Axis.

There is a deep conviction in circles close to Mr Roosevelt that Hitler will move cautiously in taking the United States as a declared enemy and that Germany, for all her threats, is likely to stand for a vast outpouring of United States' aid to Britain before she declares war.

A World Without Women

NEW people seem to have realised it, but it is a fact that hundreds of thousands of men are now living a life in which only the male sex figures.

Think of all the husbands, fathers, brothers, and fiancés who are now removed entirely from their normal home circle!

In civilian life the average man is fairly well surrounded by women. Generally his home contains at least one, and all day he is meeting them at his work.

Now, in any of the Forces or if his family has been evacuated, he is surrounded by his own sex, and the change is great.

The first thing he notices, if he thinks about the matter, is that there is a good deal more peace and quietness nowadays. Men do not chatter much, and they are seldom "difficult." Usually they mean what they say, and not something quite different. There are no "moods" to come with and no one to accuse them of queer, abstract faults.

The Happy Medium

In general it seems that this all-male communal form of life is very much to the taste of those who are undergoing it.

So much for old "family life." How the wives and mothers and sisters would fume if they thought their men were really rather glad to be freed from all domestic squabbles and feminine bickerings!

Actually, the ideal life would seem to be a mean between the old "family" existence and the present harder one. Perhaps in the old days of peace we were getting too obsessed with the idea of the comfortable home as the peak of life's ambition.

Undoubtedly the lot of the men who worked all day and spent nearly every evening in his home was dull. That explains the rather extraordinary desire of nearly all young men in

businesses to become "travellers"—men who move about the country, seeing new scenes and new faces each day.

New Zest in Life

J. B. Priestley emphasised this longing for change in "The Good Companions"—the urge to cut loose from all the humdrum worries and to strike out afresh.

Well, this war has shaken a good few people out of their rut, and promises to do more in this matter before it ends. They said we were getting soft and decadent—too fond of an easy and comfortable life. We have given the lie to that accusation; but there is no doubt that thousands of men were beginning to find their lives a little lacking in incident.

Now, when excitement is an emotion which is constantly being felt, instead of one rarely experienced, there seems a new zest in life for most people.

They say that a sailor makes an ideal husband, because he is never at home long enough to become a nuisance to his wife. Most of the men in the Forces are now like peace-time sailors; they get home only at long intervals and for short periods. This ensures that there is no time for bickerings and squabbles to develop—no opportunity for criticism—no chance for family troubles to be too intrusive.

"Absence Makes The Heart—"

There are an astonishing number of married men in the Army who confess quite frankly that they get on better with their wives when they are not at home continually. What have the wives to say to this? Can it be they have been too much of the schoolmistress and not enough of the sweetheart?

It does seem as though a woman's chief failing is a censorious attitude to her man, be he husband, son, or fiancé. Usually, if there is any criticism of conduct, it is the woman who is responsible, rarely the man.

There seem to be so many petty faults which a mere male can commit that he is always made to feel guilty. Having a drink; going out at night;

lack of tact; lack of "push and go"; slovenly dressing; lazy habits; pottering about at a hobby; are made to appear important crimes, until the sweetest-tempered man is apt to get restive.

That is why the all-male existence of the Forces appeals to so many men. It is nice to get a leave and to enjoy women's companionship again, without staying long enough for the novelty to wear off and the rows to begin.

"Half a dozen honeymoons" is the description given to six leaves which one man had in the first fifteen months of the war. Well, when most people are lucky if they attain one good honeymoon in a life-time, this shows that there must be something in favour of this world without women.

—ALDO

Took £3,000 To Shelter

"YOU are one of the most foolish persons I have ever come across," the Tottenham magistrate recently said to Mrs Annie Young, a widow.

She had just told him she used to take her life's savings, £3,000 in notes, to a public shelter every night.

In the shelter, she said, she met her son's friend, Stanley Thomas Hammond, a 23-year-old soldier.

Costly Cups Of Tea

Each morning for a week he went back to her home in Newton-road, N., for a cup of tea.

On October 22 she found that £2,500 was missing from the attaché case in which she carried her money.

On a charge of stealing the £2,500 Hammond was committed for trial. It was found that £1,300 of the money had been recovered, Mrs Young protesting that it was in a safe place.

TEXT OF MR WINSTON CHURCHILL'S MAGNIFICENT BROADCAST CAMPAIGNS IN GREECE AND AFRICA DEFEAT COLD-BLOODED DICTATOR

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deeply conscious of the love for us which has flowed from the Dominions of the Crown across the broad ocean spaces. There is the first of our war aims—to be worthy of that love and to preserve it.

"All through these dark winter months the enemy has had the power to drop three or four tons of bombs upon us for every ton that we could send to Germany in return. We are arranging so that presently this will be rather the other way around but meanwhile London and our big cities have had to stand their pounding.

They remind me of the British squares at Waterloo. They are not squares of soldiers, they do not wear scarlet coats; they are just ordinary English, Scottish, and Welsh folk, men, women and children standing steadfastly together; but their spirit is the same as their fathers, the same, and in the end their victory will be greater than famous Waterloo.

Honour To Civilians

All honour to the civil defence services of all kinds—emergency and regular, voluntary and professional, who have helped our people through this formidable ordeal the like of which no civilised community has ever been called upon to undergo.

More than two-thirds of the winter has now gone and so far we have had no serious epidemic; indeed there has been no increase in illness despite improvised conditions in shelters. That is mostly due to the local medical and sanitary authorities, to our devoted nursing staff and to the Ministry of Health, whose head, Mr Malcolm MacDonald is now going to Canada on other important duties.

We have broken the back of winter, daylight grows, the Royal Air Force grows and is already certainly master of the daylight air. Attack may be sharper but they will be shorter.

There will be more opportunities for work and service of all kinds. If our first victory was the repulse of the invader, our second was the frustration of his acts of terror and torture against our people at home.

Greece Give Thrashing

Meanwhile abroad, in October, a wonderful thing happened. One of the two dictators, a cold-blooded black-hearted Italian who had sought to gain an empire on the cheap by stabbing fallen France in the back, got into trouble.

Without the slightest provocation, spurred on by the last of power and brutal greed, Mussolini attacked and invaded Greece only to be hurled back ignominiously by the heroic Greek army who have revived before our eyes the glories that from the classic age filled their native land.

While Mussolini was writing and smarting under the Greek lash in Albania, General Wavell and Wilson were charged with the defence of Egypt and the Suez Canal in accordance with our treaty obligations and whose task at one time seemed so difficult, had received powerful reinforcements of men, armour and equipment and above all tanks, which we had sent from our island, despite the invasion threat, and a large number of troops from India, Australia and New Zealand had also reached them.

Libyan Victories

There began that series of victories in Libya which have broken irretrievably the Italian military power in the African continent. Here then in Libya is the third considerable event upon which we may feel some satisfaction.

After referring to the early stages of the advance in Libya as "a most hazardous adventure," Mr Churchill said that the brilliant decisive victory at Sidi Barrani with its tens of thousands of prisoners proved that we had quality, manoeuvring power and weapons superior to the enemy who had boasted so much of his virility and military virtues.

It was evident that all other Italian forces in eastern Libya were in great danger. They could not easily retreat along the coastal road without running the risk of being caught in tremendous swoops. They had exposed themselves to being attacked piecemeal.

Apt Inspiration

General Wavell, nay all our leaders of British, Australian and Indian in the Imperial Army, saw their opportunity.

At that time I ventured to draw Wavell's attention to the gospel of St Matthew at the seventh verse where as you all know or ought to know, it is written, "Ask and it shall be given, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you."

The Army of the Nile has asked and it was given. They sought and they have found. They knocked and it has been opened to them.

In barely eight weeks on a campaign which should long be studied as a model of military art, an advance of over 400 miles has been made. The whole Italian army in the east—an army reputed to exceed 150,000 men, has been captured or destroyed; the entire province of Cyrenaica, nearly as big as England and Wales, has been conquered.

Arabs Freed

The unhappy Arab tribes who have suffered from brutal Italian rule have been freed. These Bedouin survivors, have at last seen their oppressors in disorderly flight or led off in endless doves as prisoners of war.

Egypt and the Suez Canal are safe and the port and base and the air fields of Benghazi constitute a strategic point of high consequence to the whole war in the Eastern Mediterranean.



Macao Team On Visit

The Macao football eleven, which is paying a return visit at the invitation of the Eastern Athletic Association, is expected to arrive in Hongkong to-morrow morning. They will stay at the Cecil Hotel, and will play their first match against Eastern at Caroline Hill to-morrow afternoon.

The time of the kick-off has not yet been decided, but it is to be about 4.45 p.m.

They have expressed a desire to meet both South China and Sing Tao on the following days and return to Macao by Saturday. No definite arrangements have been made, but there is every probability that South China and Sing Tao will field eleven against them.

The following is the Macao team: Carvalho, Amorim, Cordeiro, Chi Fu, Sousa, Colaco, Magalhães, Ipoulo, Alrosa, Guerreiro, Lao Chou-kuan, Chong Chan-kong, Reserves—Mendes, Pimenta, Leandro.

Eastern Extended By Royal Navy

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put to it to stop the fast advances of the Chinese, for during this period, play was confined mostly to their half, and only the splendid tackling of the backs and Hazard enabled them to keep their goal intact for such a long period.

However, with persistent attacks, Eastern were not to be denied, and after a run down the right wing in which Britt had allowed Fu Tsun-ping to be unmarked, the latter ran through to centre, allowing V. K. Hyul to tap the ball into the net from close quarters.

Navy Tried Hard

After the resumption, Navy had more of the play, but the Chinese defence held out. Sporadic raids were carried out by both sides, and the defences were always on top. The hard tackling of the Navy defenders had a somewhat softening effect on the Chinese, but they kept up pressure.

On the left, Hsu Ching-tau was put through on several occasions, but his centres were weak. On the extreme right, Fu was unable to get past the watchful eyes of O'Regan. However, with pla, confined to mid-field, Hyul snapped up a pass from Cheung Kam-hoi, who sent Hsu Ching-tau away. The latter's passing shot was taken up by C. T. Tsao, who beat Giff from close in. After this, play was transferred to mid-field and although the Navy went near on several occasions, the final touches were weak. Both keepers played well, although Giff had more to do than his counterpart, and the two goals scored against him were from close quarters.

Navy—Giff, Houghley, O'Regan, Lohay, Hender, Britt, Hall, Le Page, Honeywell, Hender, Barber. Eastern—Lau Hin Hon; Ng Kee-cheung, S. Y. Yen; Qui Yeung-fok, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wai-kuen; Fu Tsun-ping, Cheung Kam-hoi, V. K. Hyul, C. T. Tsao, Hsu Ching-tau.

Scotland Wins By Odd Goal In Five

London, Feb. 8.

Scotland defeated England by three goals to two in an international football match played to-day.

Recalls of other matches played were: London Cup—Aldershot 2, Fulham 4; Crystal Palace 3, Chelsea 2; Arsenal 15, Clifton Orient 2; Reading 2, Millwall 2; West Ham 3, Tottenham 2. Football League (South)—Bournemouth 2, Southampton 0; Portsmouth 5, Southampton 2; Watford 2, Brighton 2. Football League War Cup—Blackpool 2, Stockport 2; Bolton 3, Bradford 2; Queens Park Rangers 2, Sheffield Wednesday 2. Vork 1. North Regional—Barnley 0, Bradford 1; Blackburn 1, Halifax 3; Burnley 4, Bury 3; Hull 2, Chesterfield 3; Liverpool 4, Everton 1; Doncaster 3, Rotherham 2. South Regional—Cardiff 2, Bristol 4. Lancashire Cup (Second round)—New Brighton 2, Chester 0. Other matches—Skeg 0, R.A.F. XI 1; Swansea 4, R.A.F. XI 2. Scottish League—Airdrie 5, Falkirk 2; Celtic 3, Partick 1; Dumbarton 4, Albion 1; Hearts 5, Hamilton 2; Morton 2, Clyde 0; Motherwell 2, Hibernian 1; Rangers 3, Queen's Park 3. Third Lanark 0, St Mirren 3. Reuter.

FILM STARS FATHER

Prof. J. Flynn, father of Errol Flynn, the film star, is senior A.R.P. casualty officer in Belfast.

Internal convulsions, are now already on the black sea.

Threat From Bulgaria

A considerable German army and air force is being built up in Rumania and its forward tentacles have already penetrated Bulgaria with, we must suppose, the acquiescence of the Bulgarian Government.

The airfields are being occupied by German ground personnel in thousands, so as to enable the German air force to come into action from Bulgaria.

Many preparations have been made for the movement of German troops into or through Bulgaria and perhaps this forward movement has already begun.



BRITISH BOSS—Mon of British anti-aircraft battery, somewhere in Greece, receive a visit from Sir Archibald Wavell, right, who commands the British forces in the Middle East.

FLYING FORTRESSES REPORTED ORDERED FOR CHINA

The American-owned "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury" editorially commented recently that if reports were true regarding plans to send several American "flying fortresses" to China, then the Japanese would have something to worry about because Chinese air raids on Japan would then be possible.

"We would not care particularly to be in Japan when bombs start falling," the newspaper said. "A good many Japanese, we imagine, may soon share our feelings."

Commenting on the report on China's war activities in 1940 recently submitted by General Ho Ying-chin, China's war minister, the editorial said the figures probably were open to some question but "it seems true enough that China, after showing the world that she can take it, is at last showing Japan that she can hand it out too."

Japanese Offensive In Honan A Failure

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flanks, cutting the extended communication lines.

The speed of the Japanese advance was believed to support the Chinese thesis that there has been but little resistance and comparatively little damage to the Chinese divisions during the Japanese advance.

On February 3 the Chinese reported they had started counter-attacking and in the course of four days, claim they recaptured Nanyang, Fongcheng, Wuyang and Siping and also the points held outside of Siping. They claim that they have also drove the Japanese southward along the railway 30 miles and captured Chumaten, threatening the Japanese column advancing southeast of Nanyang.

Objective Not Attained

The Japanese reported that the column proceeding southward from Kaifeng had reached Ta'ho, 80 miles east of Siping and east of the Yellow River. Thus, it is apparent that the Japanese objective to close the vital east-west corridor in central Honan has not been attained, as the main Japanese drive from the south has been stemmed and is already moving back.

According to both sides, the campaign during the past ten days has involved major clashes of large bodies of troops in a rapid warfare movement and not mere patrol skirmishing. The casualties are said to be heavy. The Chinese claim 20,000 Japanese casualties, and the Japanese claim that more than a half dozen Chinese divisions have been shattered.

Girl Fined For Bing-Drunk

A 16-year-old girl was fined \$7.60, Od. at Ipswich Juvenile Court recently for being drunk and disorderly.

Because of her state, said the police constable, she had to be taken to the police station, where she refused to give her name and address.

The girl said it was the first time she had been in a public-house.

Solicitor Stole For Children

BECAUSE he was too fond of his children a seventy-one-year-old solicitor was sent to four years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey. He confessed to robbing clients of £2,620 over a sixteen-year period.

This is the story told by the defence: George Frank Ferguson-Gadsden wanted to see his children well educated, well married, well-to-do.

He believed in the maxim that a man should leave his children better off than himself.

A series of misfortunes made it necessary for him to cut down expenses. But he did not want his children either to know or to suffer.

So he began taking money of which he was trustee and using it to educate his children.

For sixteen years the frauds went on. His son passed through a public school and then to a university. His two daughters went to the best schools he could find.

He knew that he would be found out in the end. And he was. But his children and finished their education.

No Peace of Mind

He sat in the dock, head bent, arms folded, and shivered slightly as his Counsel said:—

"For sixteen years Gadsden has never had a moment's peace of mind. What agonies he must have suffered when he looked at his children, knowing that one day they would find out what he had done."

Mr Justice Wrottesley made no comment. He pronounced his sentence, and Gadsden, grey-faced, walked to the cells below.

Enemy Shipping Off Norway Attacked

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Enemy supply ships, escorted by destroyers, off the coast of southern Norway were attacked by Coastal Command aircraft on Saturday, states the Air Ministry.

A small force of bombers, continues the communiqué, carried out attacks on industrial targets at Mannheim last night although weather conditions were again unfavourable.

During Saturday, it adds, single aircraft bombed objectives at Rotterdam and Flushing.

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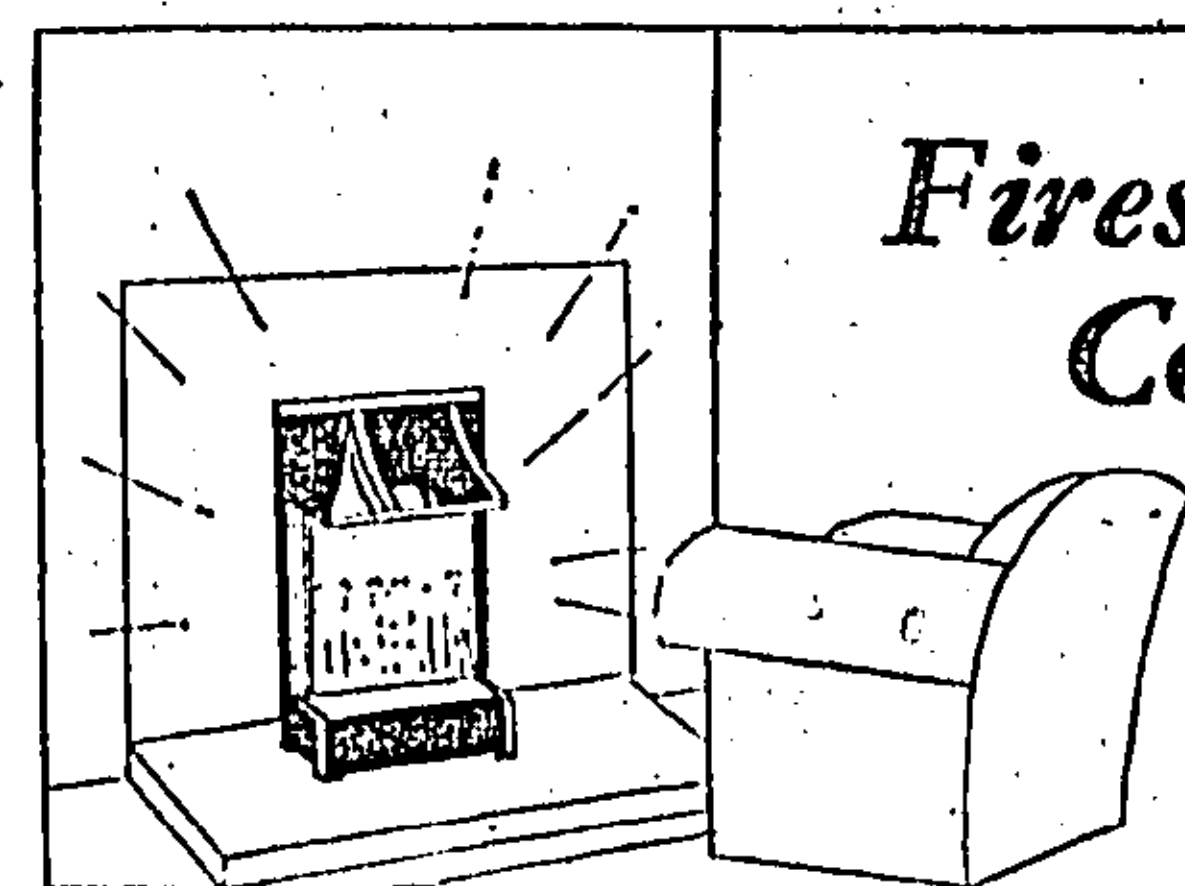
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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Eastern Extended Fully To Beat Royal Navy

Chinese Steadier Side But Nearly Upset By Robust Methods Of The Sailors

(By "SCRAMBLER")

EASTERN HAD NO difficulty in overcoming the Navy yesterday at Causeway Bay in their Senior Football League match, winning by two goals to nil, scoring one goal in each half. A strong wind prevented good football and not only made ball control difficult but was also responsible for the deceptive flight of the ball.

Eastern were very nearly upset by the robust methods adopted by the Navy in their tackling at one period of the game, but their steadiness held out, and not to be caught napping, they kept on with the same brand of smooth passing game which eventually got them the goals.

Although the score of two goals may suggest that Eastern had matters their way, this was not so, for during the first period of the game, despite being up against a strong wind, Navy put up a very spirited defence; and it was not till the closing minute of the first half that the Chinese were able to penetrate the defence.

Eastern had much to thank Ng Kee-cheung at back and Lo Wai-kuen and Hsu King-sing in the intermediate line for their victory, for between the three of them, they held the sailors' attack at bay for the greater part of the game. Neither team had their regular line up, and the Chinese substitutes, with the exception of S. Y. Yen at back, did not come up to expectation.

Eastern were best served by the above three mentioned players. Ng Kee-cheung by his clever covering of Qui Yeung-tek, almost reduced the danger from Hendy and Barber to nil. He was for ever in the nick of

time with his timely clearances and interceptions, and many a time it was he who relieved a threatening situation. His partner, S. Y. Yen, was good only in patches.

Hard Working Duo

Hsu King-sing and Lo Wai-kuen were a tower of strength in the middle line, where Hsu often worked as a third back. Both players found time in which to help in the attack, and both were to the fore in initiating many promising movements. Qui Yeung-tek was weak and had not Ng Kee-cheung been in such fine form, Barber and Hendy would have walked through on numerous occasions.

In the forward line, V. K. Hui was a tireless worker, leading his men well. His foraging and heading were seen to good advantage whilst his inside men, Cheung Kam-hoi and C. T. Tsao, lent him admirable aid.

Of the two wingers, Hsu Ching-tau was the speedier, but the close attention paid them by the Navy backs almost reduced their danger to nil. Fu Tsau-ping did not come up to scratch and was unable to do much during the greater part of the game, despite the latitude given him by Britt.

The sailors played much better in this game than any previously, but found that the Chinese, although playing with a very much reshuffled team, were playing well as a unit.

It was to the credit of Roughley, O'Regan and Hsu King-sing that they kept the score down to two goals, for between the three of them, they were responsible for breaking up numerous dangerous raids.

Roughley and O'Regan not only tackled well, but positioned themselves and intercepted so well that at one period the Chinese were at a loss what to do. Very little was able to go past them, and O'Regan had to do extra work due to the inability of Britt to cover his wing man. This player was inclined to go too far afield, and left too much room for Fu Tsau-ping to roam about. However, he improved in the second half to give a rousing display.

Overworked Defence

Hazard was a hard worker, putting in a great deal of time in trying to subdue the fast inside Chinese trio. With the wind against them, the sailors' defence was overworked, as during the first half, they were chiefly confined to their own half. Lahye helped to a great measure in keeping the fast moving pair of Hsu Ching-tau and C. T. Tsao in check.

League Table

| First Division | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|------|
| Sing Tao | 10 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 47 | 20 | 29 |
| South China | 17 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 50 | 28 | 28 |
| Eastern | 17 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 53 | 27 | 27 |
| Middlesex | 16 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 33 | 10 | 18 |
| Kowloon | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 28 | 14 | 14 |
| Police | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 27 | 13 | 9 |
| Kwong Wah | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 37 | 12 | 12 |
| Royal Navy | 10 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 37 | 11 | 11 |
| Royal Scots | 13 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 29 | 10 | 10 |
| Club | 13 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 20 | 7 | 8 |
| St. Joseph's | 17 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 18 | 45 | 7 |

| Second Division | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|------|
| R. Engineers | 18 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 70 | 18 | 33 |
| R.A.S.C. | 18 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 57 | 20 | 30 |
| Sing Tao | 18 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 55 | 27 | 27 |
| South China | 18 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 52 | 25 | 25 |
| Middlesex | 18 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 50 | 30 | 22 |
| Royal Scots | 18 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 49 | 22 | 22 |
| Royal Navy | 18 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 45 | 20 | 20 |
| 30th R.A. | 18 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 45 | 18 | 18 |
| R.A.M.C. | 18 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 35 | 17 | 17 |
| Kwong Wah | 18 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 30 | 47 | 15 |
| R.A.O.C. | 18 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 20 | 48 | 11 |
| Police | 18 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 28 | 72 | 9 |
| Club | 18 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 61 | 5 |
| Kowloon | 17 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 16 | 84 | 3 |

| Third Division | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|------|
| R.A.F. | 17 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 48 | 18 | 28 |
| R. Signals | 17 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 44 | 10 | 26 |
| 12th R.A. | 18 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 41 | 25 | 21 |
| 30th R.A. | 18 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 50 | 23 | 20 |
| R. Engineers | 18 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 31 | 32 | 19 |
| 24th R.A. | 18 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 30 | 24 | 18 |
| 7th R.A. | 17 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 33 | 17 | 17 |
| 35th R.A. | 18 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 31 | 35 | 16 |
| International | 18 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 22 | 52 | 13 |
| Shell | 18 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 27 | 44 | 12 |
| A.S.A. | 15 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 64 | 0 |

* This includes two points forfeited by Kowloon through failure to appear at a League match scheduled for January 18.

defence was overworked, as during the first half, they were chiefly confined to their own half. Lahye helped to a great measure in keeping the fast moving pair of Hsu Ching-tau and C. T. Tsao in check.

The Navy forwards played well, but found that the Eastern defenders were giving nothing away. Hall and Le Page caused not a little worry by their fast moving schemes, while Honywill by his thrustful bursts was seen to good advantage.

Hendy was ever alert for openings, but Barber, although he tried his hardest, found that he was unable to overcome the watchful eyes of Ng Kee-cheung.

Playing against the wind during the first half, the Navy were sorely

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JOE KEEPS TITLE—Wired picture shows Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, swinging hard right to ribs of Al McCoy, New England veteran, as McCoy crouches. Louis won 12th defense of title, in Boston Garden, when McCoy quit at beginning of sixth, after five rounds of boxing.

COMBINED SERVICES TOO GOOD FOR COMBINED VOLUNTEERS

SPECTATORS WERE treated to some of the brightest rugby this season at Sookunpoo on Saturday, when Combined Services defeated Combined Volunteers by three goals and a try (18) to a goal, a penalty goal and a try (11).

Working like a clock the Services backs gave a fine display. Their passing was snappy and accurate, the ball travelling out from the scrum to the three-quarters very quickly and each man taking his pass at top speed. Towards the end of the game, however, the ball became slippery as a result of rain and this restricted the efforts to keep the game open and many promising movements broke down.

Cartier, the Services fly-half, was in good form and Douglas at centre played perhaps his best game this season. Honywill, who was wasted at full-back, scored the most sensational try of the match. He joined the three-quarters and made a 50-yard dash to score between the posts. The Volunteers were without Alkenhead at fly-half but had Morgan as substitute. Their backs did not combine as well as their opponents, but they fought hard and were unfortunate not to finish with a bigger score. Their tackling was good, particularly that of Day, who winded Richards with a desperate flying tackle when the Services' winger was all out for the corner. Carruthers played a fair game, but missed opportunities.

Packs Worked Hard

Both packs worked hard and played from start to finish with great spirit. Macrae and Wright-Noth were outstanding in the Volunteers' pack and Millar and Bompas were prominent for the Services.

The Services' first try came when Richards on the wing passed inside to Douglas, who went over near the posts. Coombes converted the try, which Richards crossed the line soon afterwards, but Douglas's pass was forward.

Morgan nearly scored for the Volunteers after selling Coombes a good dummy, but the ball was knocked on. Macrae then kicked a penalty goal for the Volunteers. Soon afterwards Stewart attempted a drop goal, but the ball failed to rise. Carruthers then broke through, but his pass to Need-

ham went astray. Thomson, who played a great game behind the Volunteers' scrum, was nearly over from a scrum, but he was held up and unable to force down.

Spectacular Try

Just before half time Honywill scored his spectacular try by coming up from full-back position. King converted, giving the Services a lead of 10-3 at half time.

Rallying early after resumption, the Volunteers scored first when Carruthers secured and forced down after several forwards had carried the ball to the line at their feet. Macrae kicked a good goal.

The Services replied when Coombes forced in the corner and King kicked a difficult goal.

The Volunteers attacked hard and were rewarded when Morgan forced close to the posts, but Macrae's kick failed.

The Army made the last score of the game when Richards added a run try on the corner. Coombes missed with the kick.

Combined Services—Honywill (Navy); Richards (Army); Douglas (Army); Coombes (Army); Millar and Macdonald (Army); Carter (Navy); and Morgan (Army); Sutherland (Army); Ford (Army); Macrae (Navy); King (Navy); Millar (Army); Heath (Army); Bompas (Army) and Edelson (Army).

Combined Volunteers.—Taylor; van Leeuwen, Stewart, Carruthers and Day; Morgan and Thomson; Walkden, Cartwright, Kennedy, Needham, Gairdner, Kennedy, Godfrey, and Wright-Noth.

Police-Club Beaten

With a much stronger team, Combined Services "A" defeated a combined Police-Club fifteen by two goals and three tries (19) to nil at Sookunpoo.

With the possible exception of their centre-three-quarters, the Services were superior in every department. Wilson, opened the scoring with a try, which Berry failed to convert, and shortly after Picton increased the lead, Marsh falling with the kick.

After the interval, Picton scored another try which Berry just failed to convert. Picton scored again shortly afterwards. Keeble took the kick and converted. Towards the end, Marsh went over for a try, which Keeble again converted.

Services "A"—Hamblin; Picton, Keeble, Wilson and Marsh; Hook and Rutherford.

Three Hockey Tourney Games Decided Yesterday

Only three of the scheduled eight matches of the Hong-kong Hockey Association Tournament were played yesterday, the rest being postponed owing to the unfit condition of the grounds.

Of the three matches played, the Police beat the Royal Corps of Signals by the odd goal in three at Sookunpoo. Poja Singh scored both goals for the Police, while Price replied for the Signals.

At Boundary Street, the Central British Association drew with Khalsa, 3-3. E. Fowler (6) and T. Whitley scored for Central British, and Awtar Singh and G. Singh (2) were the scorers for Khalsa.

The match between Police "B" and the Engineers resulted in the former winning by one goal scored by Nawan Singh.

This match was played at Boundary Street.

Annual Encounter

The annual "hockey" match between past and present pupils of the Diocesan

Girls' School was played on Saturday and resulted in the Present girls winning by the odd goal in three.

The Present forward line combined well in the first half of the game, but broke down in the second period when met by an equally good Past interest.

Two tries were scored by Misses J. Hall, B. Greaves and M. Roza.

Miss P. Lang scored the only goal for the Past while Miss E. Churn netted both goals for the Present.

Past—Misses: Miss J. Broadbridge and Miss D. Chow; Miss J. Hall, Miss B. Greaves, Miss B. Churn, Miss E. Low, Miss P. Lang, Miss M. Churn, Miss H. May and Miss H. Hutchinson; Miss N. Maxwell, Miss D. Wong, Miss M. Roza, Miss E. M. Gibbons, Miss J. Greaves, Miss J. Wong, Miss E. Churn, Miss V. Churn and Miss V. Jaz.

RARE FEAT BY FENTON

Takes Ten Wickets For Kowloon C.C.

A rare bowling feat was performed by R. J. Fenton of the Kowloon C.C. yesterday, when he took ten wickets against the Royal Engineers in a friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo, at the expense of only 30 runs. As a result of his brilliant bowling, Kowloon C.C. who were two men short, won by 131 runs, the match ending nearly two hours before time.

Kowloon C.C. batted first and scored 193, largely thanks to D.J.N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay, who hit up 82 not out and 67 respectively. They and Fenton, who scored ten, were the only batsmen to reach double figures.

Against the deadly bowling of Fenton, the Sappers could only reply with 62, no less than five of the batsmen being dismissed for a "duck." Fenton was the only batsman who put up any sort of a show and he scored 22 not out.

| KOWLOON C.C. | |
|-------------------|----|
| D. J. N. Anderson | 82 |
| W. L. Rapley | 6 |
| A. Zimmerman | 6 |
| L. E. Burch | 1 |
| N. A. E. Mackay | 67 |
| K. A. Gray | 1 |
| R. E. Perry | 1 |
| R. M. Daxter | 0 |
| R. J. Fenton | 10 |
| Extras | 0 |

Total Bowling Analysis

| | O | M | R. | W. |
|----------|-----|---|----|----|
| Fenton | 12 | 1 | 43 | 10 |
| Hollyday | 4 | 1 | 43 | 5 |
| Denyer | 0.7 | 1 | 43 | 5 |
| Shaw | 4 | 1 | 34 | 1 |
| Raveing | 1 | 1 | 19 | 1 |
| Shaw | 1 | 1 | 13 | 1 |
| Samways | 1 | 1 | 13 | 1 |

ROYAL ENGINEERS

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YACHT RACING

The Sweepstake race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed on Saturday over a distance of nine miles was won by True Blue (C. L. Eastgate), with Gull (Capt. A. O. G. Miller) second and La Linda (P. D. A. Chidell) third. There were nine starters.

In the result of the Second Corinthian Series for Mixed Class, Wendy (H. W. Browne) finished first, followed by Owl (G. L. Eastgate) and Widgeon (Major J. H. Brown).

Blarney Stone Shield Draw

Following is the draw of the seven-side rugby tournament for the Blarney Stone Shield, which is to commence next Saturday:
First round—Club "A" v. Royal Scots "B"; Middlesex "A" v. Tamar and Small Ships "B"; 12th Heavy Regt "B" v. Civil Service; Police "B" v. Royal Scots "A"; 2nd "A" v. Combined Small Units "A"; 5th Heavy Regt "A" v. Jardine's; 6th A.A. "B" v. Combined Small Units "B"; Hong-kong v. 57th Rajput; 6th Heavy Regt "C" v. Tamar and Small Ships "A"; Byes—4th Heavy "B" v. R. E. or 5th A.A. "A"; Combined Small Units "B" v. 12th Heavy Regt "A"; Middlesex "B" v. Club "B"; Police "A" v. R. E. and G. or A.S.C.

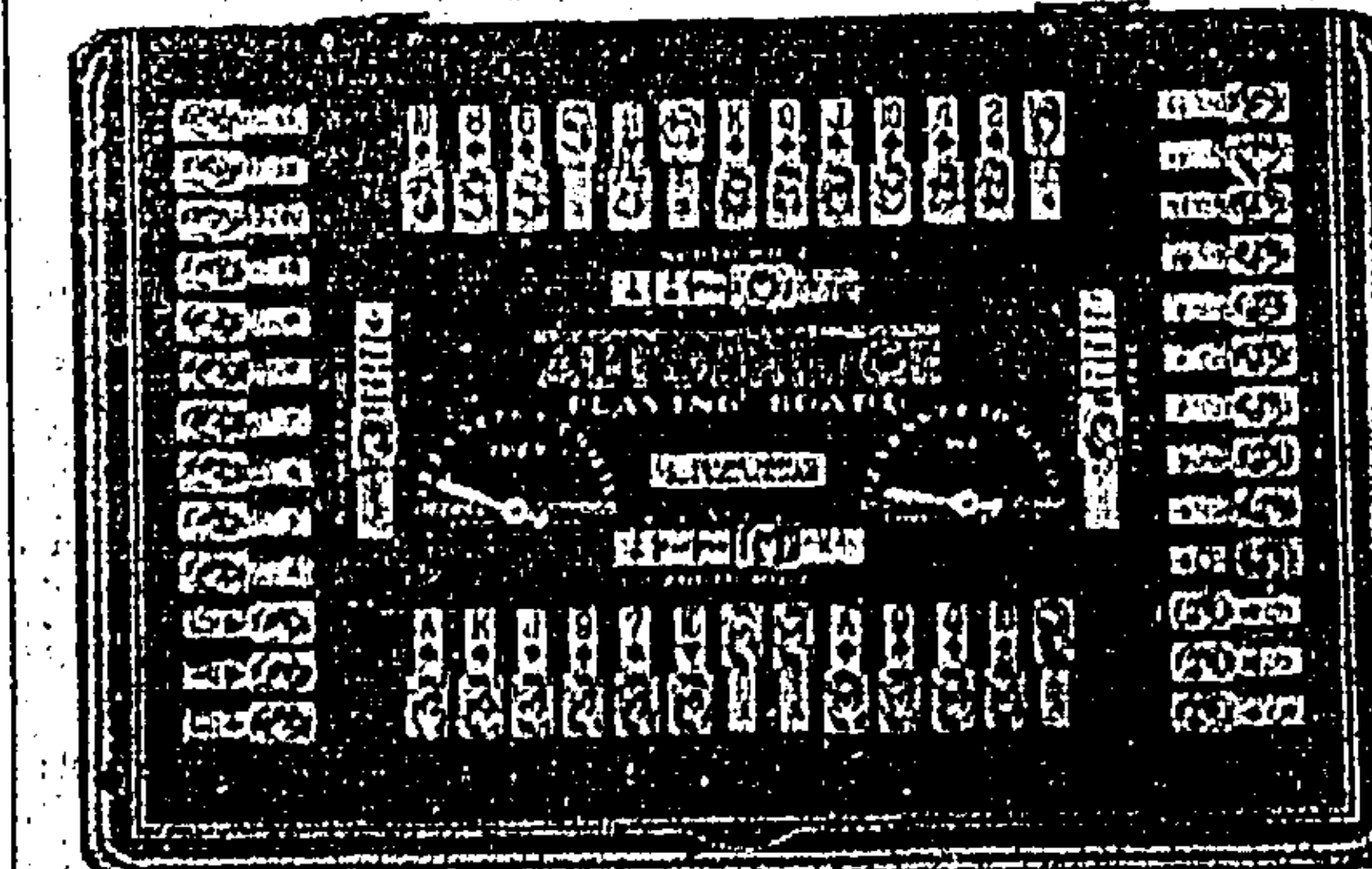
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Girl Kept Chained, Padlocked to Floor

A 24-year-old mentally defective woman was "chained like an animal in a cage," the Gateshead magistrates were told recently.

The girl's father, Harry Ephraim Bloch (54), said to be the owner of a considerable amount of property in Gateshead, and her brother-in-law, Chaim Samuel Loplan, a Jewish rabbi, both of Bewick Road, Gateshead, were each fined £20, with four guineas costs, for assaulting her by keeping her imprisoned in chains for six days.

Mr D. G. Dodds, prosecuting, said the girl had been of unsound mind for some years and on occasions suffered from spasms of considerable violence.

Defendants, perhaps from complete ignorance, had prevented her from receiving proper hospital treatment and had preferred to keep her at home.

Mediaeval Echo

"It is an echo from the middle ages, when people with mental disorders were kept chained up," said Mr. Dodds.

"The idea of buying the chains seemed to have emanated from Loplan, who bought them. Staples were placed in the bedroom floor and the girl was padlocked to a chain about a yard long.

"I am sure the defendants did not realise how callous and cruel the treatment was, and that they were actuated more by fear of what she would do if she was free rather than by cruelty."

She Escaped

Mr Dodds added that on November 2 the chains were removed and the girl escaped from her locked bedroom and was seen early next morning in the street by a policeman.

Supt. Collins said Bloch had expressed fears of publicity of the case as this might interfere with his daughter's matrimonial prospects.

Mr R. W. Stokes, defending, said it was not a case of deliberate cruelty, but one of misguided ideas. In her father's view, the girl could not be restrained when she lost her mental stability.

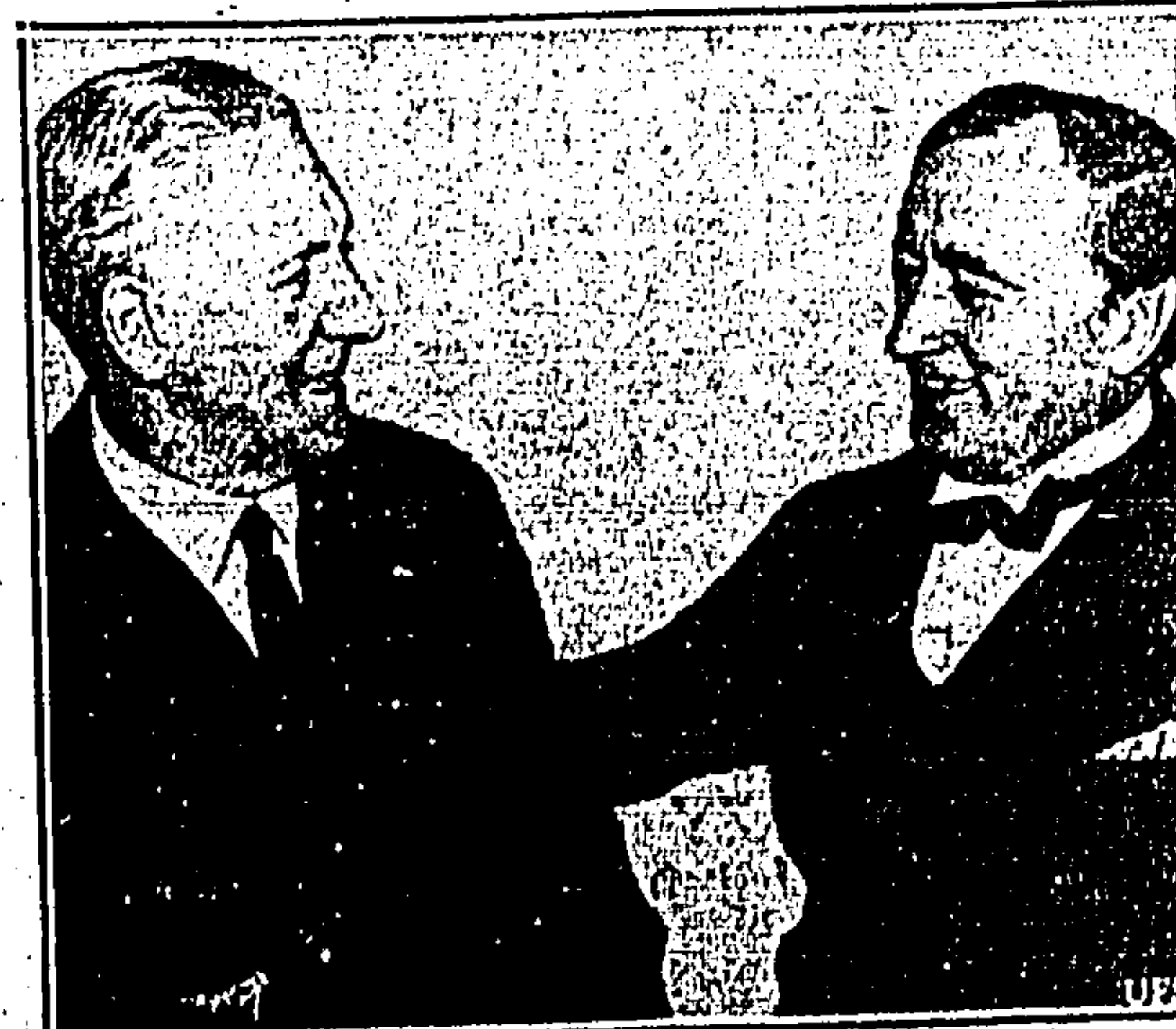
Owned A Picture Postcard Island

Lord St. Levan, owner of Mount St. Michael, the little island township off the Cornish coast which is known by its pictures and postcards the world over, has died at his home in Marazion, Cornwall, aged eighty-three.

Seven years ago Lord St. Levan made front page news by marrying the seventy-two-year-old widow of the second Earl of Dartrey.

They had first met fifty years before when he was a young Guards officer and she a pretty debutante. Society gossip had hinted at a romance but she married the Earl of Dartrey and he went overseas with the Army.

When they marry—half a century later—the news did not come out for several days, by which time the bride and bridegroom had gone abroad.



TO AID LABOUR—Sir Walter Citrine, left, secretary of British Trades Union, chats with Matthew Wolf, A. F. of L. vice president, at New York meeting when the American Labour Committee to aid British Labour was formed.

London To Have Mosque

LONDON is to have a mosque for its Moslem population. The British Government is to make a gift of the site.

This was announced in the House of Commons recently by Mr G. H. Hall, Under-Secretary for the Colonies.

Plans for the establishment of the mosque have been drawn up by a committee of distinguished Moslems, including the Egyptian Ambassador. An Islamic cultural centre will be attached to the Mosque.

Mr Hall told Parliament that it is proposed to devote funds up to £210,000 for the purchase of the site.

After The War

It is unlikely that the Mosque will be built until after the war, but

meanwhile contributions towards its cost will be invited from every Moslem country in the British Empire.

The British Government's decision will be widely approved. It is obviously fitting that London—capital of a Commonwealth whose Moslem citizens actually outnumber the Christians—should have a Mosque among its great religious buildings.

The Egyptian Government has already presented a site to British people in Egypt for the purpose of building a cathedral.

Jews Defend N.W. Frontier

A TRIBE of pure Jews, the Ben-i-Israel, are now on duty along the North-West frontier of India ready to repel any attack on the Empire through that back door.

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A regiment, called the Pathans, has been formed, and is now part of the British Forces in India. The physique and fanaticism of the men rank them amongst the finest fighters in the British Army.

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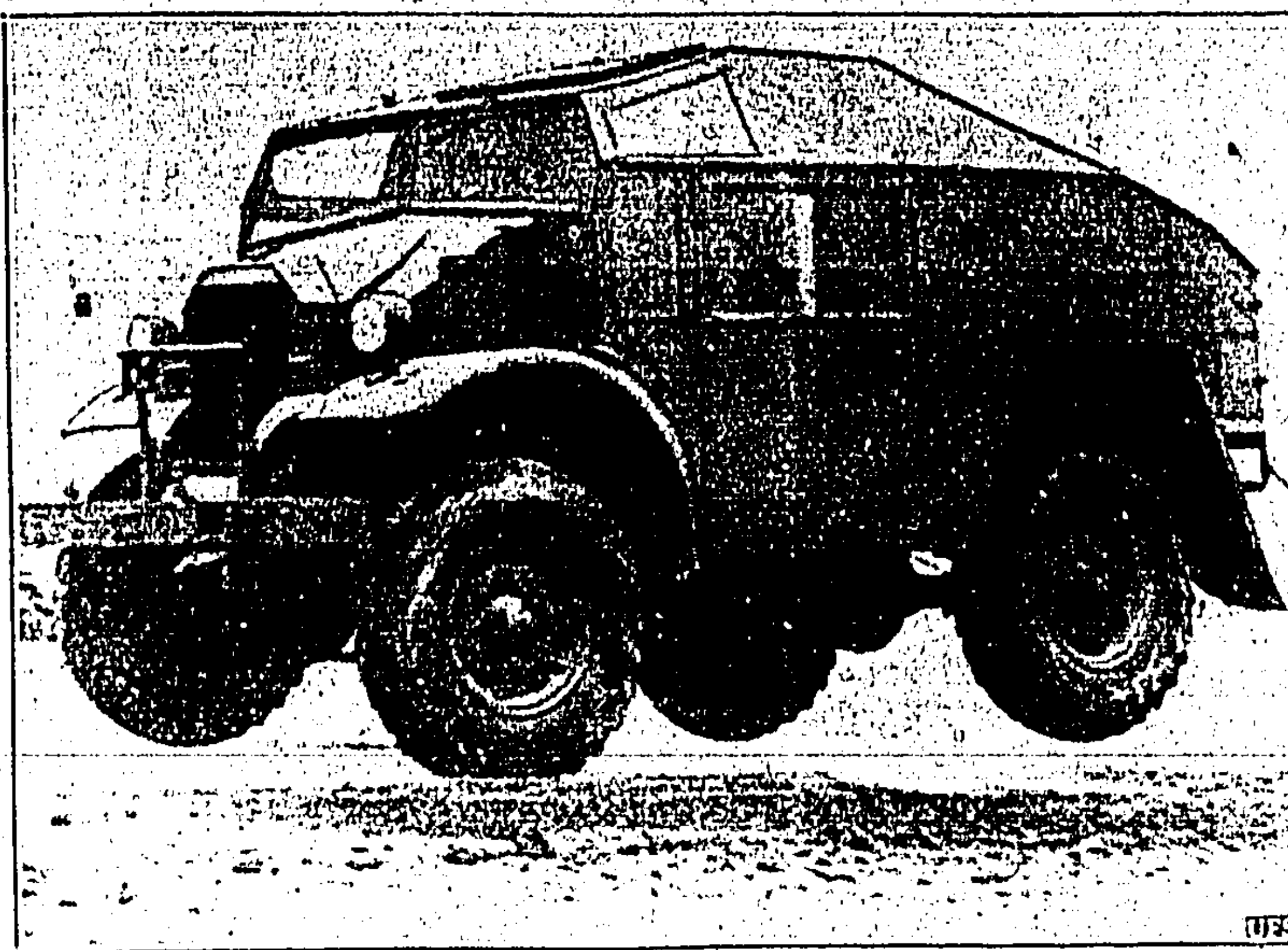
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Judge Tells Bigamist To Return To Wife Or Take Nine Months

JOSEPH SAMUEL DOUGLAS BELL, 37-year-old telephonist, who pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey recently to bigamously marrying Miss Cissie Davies, was bound over on condition that he went back to his wife.

This was after Mrs Bell had told the judge: "I married him for better or worse and I am willing to start again."

To Bell the Common Sergeant (Mr Cecil Whiteley, K.C.) said: "You either become a husband and father again and do your duty, or if you don't you will come back here and get nine months. If you cannot face it, then take your nine months like a man."

Four Children

Mr R. H. Blundell, prosecuting, said that Mr and Mrs Bell were married at East Wickham, Kent, in 1927, and there were four children. Bell lived on good terms with his wife until September, 1937, when he said to her: "I have married another woman."

That woman was Miss Davies, whom he met in 1930. He told her he was single, and they became engaged in 1933.

In 1937 she found herself pregnant and a marriage was arranged. Shortly after the birth of a still-born child Bell confessed to Miss Davies.

All Talked It Over

The whole position was discussed by the parties, and it was decided that Bell should continue to live with Miss Davies, visit his wife and children, and pay his wife an allowance. Mrs. Bell had said that she was never in need.

In September, 1939, Miss Davies had a child, which was now in a home.

Mr Blundell added that in July this year they separated, Miss Davies complaining that Bell was paying undue attention to another woman in the house where they were lodging.

Bell from the dock said that it was pure imagination.

"Manhood In Him"

Mrs. Bell told the judge that she did not divorce her husband because of the children, and he would have lost his job.

"It is not for me to take the children's father from them. He loves his children. I am willing to have him back and make a fresh start. There is some manhood in him, and I am sure he will be all right if he is given a fresh start."

SWEDES DOWN NAZI

A Swedish aeroplane recently forced down an unarmed German machine at Ljungbyhed aerodrome, in South Sweden. The crew of four were taken into custody.

Shelling Of Genoa: Full Story

FROM PAGE ONE

by naval aircraft on the oil refinery of Anic at Leghorn and other targets in the vicinity. The Anic refinery is one of the largest and most important oil plants in Italy.

Pisa Attacked

Other naval aircraft attacked Pisa, where the aerodrome and railway junction were hit. There railway junction is an intersection of the main west coast railway from Genoa to Rome and to the south and is one of the most important railway routes across the peninsula from Leghorn to Bologna and Venice.

Two Italian aircraft which attempted to interfere were shot down. One British Swordfish aircraft is missing.

The communique concludes that no other casualties were suffered by the British forces in the course of these most successful operations.

Further Move To Counter M. Laval

FROM PAGE ONE

Frenchmen as an expression of the duty that falls to us, for the salvation of the Fatherland, to help you in your heavy task and remain united around you."

Marshal Petain has sent a reply to M. Flaudin in which he stated that M. Flaudin, by leaving the Government, was sacrificing himself for France. His gesture of noble disinterestedness would be understood and appreciated.

Darlan's New Post

VICHY, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Admiral Darlan, Minister for the Navy, becomes Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, states an official announcement. He also becomes Vice-Premier (the post which M. Laval held but dropped on his dismissal).

British Forces Make Advances

FROM PAGE ONE

deepened the areas of British penetration.

10 Miles From Tripolitania
LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—El Agheila, which has been occupied by British forces, is a small town of about 1,000 inhabitants.

It has barracks, a wireless station and an emergency landing ground. The town stands at the southernmost point of the Gulf of Sirte, 175 miles by road from Benghazi and ten miles from the border of Tripolitania.

Travelling westward, El Agheila is the last place of any importance before the desert of Sirte.

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BRITISH ARMoured FORCES MAKE BIG ADVANCES ON ALL THE MIDDLE EAST FRONTS

CAIRO, Feb. 9 (REUTER).—ADVANCED ELEMENTS OF BRITISH ARMoured FORCES HAVE OCCUPIED EL AGHEILA, A COASTAL TOWN 140 MILES SOUTH OF BENGHAZI AND WELL ON THE ROAD TO TRIPOLI.

FIVE SENIOR GENERALS AND MANY THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED AT BENGHAZI IN ADDITION TO THE ARMY CORPS COMMANDERS ALREADY REPORTED.

Shelling Of Genoa: Full Story Of Action

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The Royal Navy unleashed at dawn to-day the war's most tremendous naval bombardment of a port when heavy and light units of the Mediterranean Fleet sent over 300 tons of shells crashing into the great port of Genoa, the historic fourth city of Italy.

Naval aircraft at the same time aimed high explosive and incendiary bombs on military objectives at Pisa and also blasted one of the largest oil plants in Italy at Leghorn—the front door of the Italian Fleet.

All this was achieved for the loss of only one Swordfish aircraft while two Italian planes were shot down.

Highly Successful
The bombardment was even more successful than was first thought, states an Admiralty communique giving these further details.

The forces, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir James Somerville, consisted of the battle cruiser Renown, the battleship Malaya, the aircraft-carrier Ark Royal and the cruiser Sheffield with light forces in company.

The following results were observed, states the communique: The Ansaldo Electric Works and the Ansaldo Boiler Works were heavily hit and large fires were started.

Main Power Station Hit
The main power station of the port, which also supplies the power for the railways, was severely damaged and set on fire.

Many hits were also made on dry docks and warehouses and harbour works surrounding the inner harbour. Here too considerable fires broke out.

The main oil fuel installation and oil tanks were repeatedly hit as were a number of supply ships and the main goods yard of the railway.

Several tons of bombs and a large number of incendiaries were dropped.

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In Eritrea, the disorganised Italians, according to to-day's communique, are being chased towards Arreza.

An R.A.F. Middle East Command communique says that the R.A.F. are harassing the retreating Italian forces. Motor transport, troops, gun emplacements and other objectives in and around Keren have been repeatedly bombed.

In Abyssinia, eight Italian machines were destroyed on the landing ground at Alomata, south of Lake Tana, and considerable damage was done by British aircraft to the camp.

ACTIVITY BY R. A. F. Capronis Downed In Africa

CAIRO, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—It is revealed that at Karora on the Eritrea-Sudan frontier near the coast, an enemy concentration was bombed.

A camp near Danghil, south of Lake Tana, was attacked and damaged by the R.A.F. while landing grounds at Dessie were also raided; the bombs falling among the hangars and buildings.

Only one British aircraft is missing. Eleven prisoners were captured from Capronis shot down on February 3 and it is confirmed that one other enemy plane was also destroyed.

A communique describes enemy raids on Malta on February 7 and 8. It states that a number of bombs were dropped but there were no R.A.F. casualties or damage.

One R.A.F. aircraft, which was stated to be missing in the communique of February 3, has now returned to its base.

Chungking & Communists No Independent Army

CHUNGKING, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—A categorical denial was given here to-day by a Chinese military spokesman to rumours that Chinese Communists were forming an independent army or that punitive measures against them had been taken or were contemplated.

After recalling that Chinese Communists had pledged their alliance to the national forces in September, 1939, the spokesman said that they undertook to abide by the orders of the Chinese Government. The Communist forces were now simply one section (about two per cent.) of the Chinese national forces.

Danish Torpedo Boats Taken Over By Nazis

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Danish torpedo boats have been flying the German flag and manned by Germans since Wednesday, states the Stockholm newspaper, "Dagens Nyheter."

This follows a report circulating here during the past week that the Germans had taken over the Danish torpedo boats and submarines.

The newspaper says that the torpedo boats are intended for operations in the Baltic and for use in training, but adds that there is no question of taking over submarines.

Further Big Advance

CAIRO, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—A further big advance by British forces in Libya is announced in to-day's Middle East Command communique, which states that El Agheila—about 140 miles south of Benghazi—has been occupied by advance elements of the British armoured forces.

Meanwhile, the communique adds, the clearance of the battlefields south of Benghazi is continuing.

In addition to the army commander and corps commander already reported as captured, five other senior generals and many thousands of prisoners have been taken.

Owing to the extent of the area covered by the final operations, some time will elapse before the exact number of prisoners and the amount of war materials captured can be known.

Keren Hostilities

In Eritrea, the operations around Keren are developing satisfactorily although the enemy have reinforced the troops holding positions in that region.

Further south, the British forces continue in close pursuit of the disorganised Italians, who are making their way over difficult country towards Arreza, close to the Abyssinian border.

British progress along the Gondar Road in Abyssinia has been temporarily slowed up by extensive minefields which are now being cleared, while in Italian Somaliland intensive patrol activity has still further

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Japan Must Leave Axis

If She Desires Better
Relations With U. S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (UP).—Far Eastern circles to-day awaited the arrival of the new Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, with a distinct feeling that the new Ambassador may start a train of developments which will strongly affect the present cast of Japanese-American relations.

Congressional sentiment remained predominantly unsympathetic to any amelioration of relations. Senator Guy Gillette predicted a "show down" on any proposal for a wider embargo against Japan.

Senator Allen Ellender said there was no chance of making relations normal while Japan remains wedded to the Axis Powers. Senator Ellender is a veteran Louisiana Democrat and also represents considerable cotton exporting interests; hence he is inclined to be sympathetic towards Japan.

He told the "United Press" "I do not believe the people in this country will ever agree to the resumption of negotiations of a friendly character with Japan as long as she remains allied with the Axis Powers. Japan must wean herself away from the Axis before she can expect to meet with any understanding or friendliness among our people."

Nazi Raider Attacked
LONDON, Feb. 9 (UP).—A lone high flying German raider was subjected to intensive anti-aircraft fire over Merseyside to-day but the guns finally ceased, after which the drone of British fighters could be heard. No bombs were dropped or reported in the London area.

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Another Great Speech By Mr Winston Churchill

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—We stood our ground and faced two dictators in the hour of what seemed their overwhelming triumph, and we have shown ourselves capable so far of standing up against them alone," said Mr Churchill opening his broadcast to the nation and the Empire to-night.

It is, he said, more than five months since I spoke to the British nation and the Empire on a broadcast. In war-time there is a lot to be said for the motto 'Deeds not words.' All the same it is a good thing to look around from time to time and to take stock and certainly our affairs have prospered in several directions during these last four or five months—far more than most of us would have ventured to hope.

Mannheim Bombed: Nazis Admit Raids

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Feb. 9 (UP).—An Air Ministry communique states: "A small force of the Coastal Command bombers last night attacked industrial targets in Mannheim. Yesterday single aircraft of the same Command bombed Rotterdam and Flushing."

"Aircraft of the Coastal Command on patrol yesterday attacked enemy supply ships which were escorted by destroyers off the coast of southern Norway."

"From all these operations, one plane is missing."

Berlin Admission
BERLIN, Feb. 9 (UP).—To-day's communique states that British planes bombed residential areas in west Germany yesterday and that two were shot down. German bombers attacked military objectives in the Midlands and southeast England.

The Luftwaffe, operating in the Mediterranean, attacked the airfields at Port Valetta, Malta, causing extensive fires.

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"Hello" Girls In Helmets

Telephone operators at a busy London Exchange now wear steel helmets during "alert" periods. This photograph taken during an "alert" shows "Hello" girls wearing their new helmets, while their gas masks are slung across the backs of their chairs.

Further Move to Counter M. Laval

VICHY, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—M. Flandin, who succeeded M. Laval as Foreign Minister in the Vichy Government, has resigned, leaving Marshal Petain free to reform the government.

A communique issued here to-day states: "M. Flandin, who responded to Marshal Petain's appeal when at a delicate moment the latter asked for his collaboration, has considered it his duty to place his office at the disposal of the head of the Government."

"This gesture will give the great soldier, whose responsibility alone it is to guide the destinies of France, the complete liberty he needs to take all the measures required by the present situation."

A New Reality

"The conversations Admiral Darlan had in Paris following the interview at Laferriere (between Marshal Petain and M. Laval) gave to the Montoire policy a new reality. It is probable that the situation thus created will lead to decisions in the near future. "M. Flandin was actuated by the wish to apprise the Marshal of the need to take personalities into consideration. The head of the Government has thanked him warmly for his gesture."

Re-shuffle Forecast

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Replacement of all French Ministers except Admiral Darlan (Minister for the Navy), General Huntziger (Minister for War) and possibly M. Bartholemy, the newly-appointed Minister of Justice, are expected in a Cabinet re-shuffle, says a Vichy message to the official German news agency.

The re-shuffle, according to the news agency, is likely to take place either on Monday or Tuesday.

Flandin's Letter

M. Flandin, in his letter of resignation to Marshal Petain, said: "I gave myself to the task yourself laid down for me—to put into effect the policy of collaboration in respect of the armistice terms with dignity and honour."

Force of circumstances caused him to ask the Marshal to accept his resignation. "I hope that this gesture will be understood and interpreted by all

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LATEST

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Straight Warning Is Delivered To Japan

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (UP).—The Army and Navy Journal, in an editorial discussing the Far Eastern situation, declared that the Japanese have increased their troops in Indo-China and that "there is evidence to indicate the purpose is to seize the French naval base there."

"The United States and British Governments are watching with care the ambitious moves of the Japanese and are strongly supporting their representatives in Indo-China."

"The Tokyo Government realizes that Britain cannot intervene by force in Asia and that the United States is not yet ready to do so. Until the situation improves for the British or until the United States policies and rights are more flagrantly disregarded, Japan will doubtless feel free to work her will in Asia, but it must be evident to her statesmen that there will be a day of reckoning, and that day will come when it suits the British and the United States Governments to act."

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| 4 m/s L/C U.S.A. | 24 1/2 |
| 4 m/s France | Nom. |
| 30 d/s India | 84 1/2 |
| U.S. Cross rate in London | 4.02 1/2 |
| U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. | 4.03 |

Enemy Shipping Off Norway Attacked

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Enemy supply ships, escorted by destroyers, off the coast of southern Norway were attacked by Coastal Command aircraft on Saturday, states the Air Ministry.

A small force of bombers, continues the communiqué, carried out attacks on industrial targets at Mannheim last night although weather conditions were again unfavourable.

During Saturday, it adds, single aircraft bombed objectives at Rotterdam and Flushing.

A Silver Jubilee

Almost the entire staff of the South China Morning Post and Hongkong Telegraph assembled on Saturday before the desk of the Editor of the South China Morning Post, Mr. Henry Ching, to whom they made gifts in honour of his twenty-five years service with the paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be HELD at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 11th. February, 1941, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1940.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 1st. February to TUESDAY, 11th. February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
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| | | 25 cents Saturdays. |

Japanese Charged

Kuroshi Yaita, 29, a Japanese electro-chemical engineer residing at the Gloucester Hotel, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy on Saturday with violation of the Defence Regulations by having in his possession a code or cypher without the permission of the Governor.

At the request of Sergeant Mann of the Special Branch, Yaita, who is on \$1,000 bail, was remanded for a week.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

| BANKS | |
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| H.K. Banks | 1,405 b. |
| H.K. Banks (H.K.) | 81 n. |
| Chartered | 83 n. |
| Mercantile, A. & B. | 23 n. |
| Mercantile, C. | 11 1/2 n. |
| East Asia | 70 b. |

| INSURANCES | |
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| Cantons | 215 b. |
| Unions | 410 b. |
| China Underwriters | 1 n. |
| H.K. Fire | 170 b. |

| SHIPPING | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Douglas | 135 n. |
| Steamboats | 11 n. |
| Indo-China P. | 100 n. |
| Indo-China D. | 80 n. |
| Shell (Bearers) | 45 n. |
| Waterboats | 7 n. |

| DOCKS ETC. | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Wharves | 98 n. |
| Docks (old) | 17 3/4 n. |
| Docks (new) | 17 b. |
| Providents | 5.00 b. |
| S'nal Dockyards | 35 1/2 n. |

| MINING | |
|-------------|---------------|
| Kallian s/- | 18 n. |
| Raubas | 18 n. |
| H.K. Mines | 1 1/2 cts. n. |

| LANDS | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Hotel | 3.00 n. |
| Lands | 34 1/2 n. |
| Lands 4% Debentures | 97 1/2 n. |
| Shal Lands Sh. | 13 1/2 n. |
| Humphreys | 3.00 n. |
| H.K. Realities | 3.00 n. |
| Chinese Estates | 98 n. |

| UTILITIES | |
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| Trams | 18.20 n. |
| Peak Trams (old) | 7 1/2 n. |
| Peak Trams (new) | 3 1/2 n. |
| Star Ferries | 57 sa. |
| Y. Ferries | 24 1/2 n. |

| INDUSTRIALS | |
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| China Lights (old) | 1.07 1/2 n. |
| China Lights (new) | 1.07 1/2 n. |
| H.K. Electric (old) | 40.35 n. |
| H.K. Electric (new) | 39 1/2 n. |
| Macao Electric (old) | 17 1/2 n. |
| Macao Electric (new) | 16 1/2 n. |
| Sandakan Lights | 11 1/2 n. |
| Telephones (old) | 25 1/2 n. |
| Telephones (new) | 10.20 n. |

| INDUSTRIALS | |
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| Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. | 30 n. |
| Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. | 35 n. |
| Canton Ices | 2 1/2 n. |
| Cementa | 17 1/2 n. |
| H.K. Ropes | 8 1/2 n. |

| STORES, &c. | |
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| Dairy Farms | 10.20 n. |
| Watsons | 11 n. |
| Lane Crawfords | 7 1/2 n. |
| Sincere | 2 1/2 n. |
| Wing On (H.K.) | 30 n. |
| Powell Ltd. | 1.00 n. |

| COTTON MILLS | |
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| Ewo Sh. | 48 1/2 n. |
| Shal Cotton Sh. | 205 n. |

| MISC. | |
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| H.K. Govt. 4% | 85 1/2 n. |
| H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1934) | 82 1/2 n. |
| H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940) | 82 1/2 n. |
| Ch Govt. 6% 1925 G.S.Bds. | 42 1/2 n. |
| H.K. Entertainments | 7 b. |
| Constructions (old) | 1.60 b. |
| Constructions (new) | 1 n. |
| Vibro Piling | 7.70 n. |
| Marsmanns Inv. (Lon.) | 7.70 n. |
| Marsmanns Inv. (H.K.) | 2.70 n. |

Glowing Tribute Paid To The Indian Troops

DELHI, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Lieut. Gen. Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, India, in a broadcast to-day, paid a glowing tribute to the Indian troops for their part in the operations in Africa.

He said that on his way to India he had seen several Indian units in Eastern Sudan, some of whom had already fought at Sidi Barrani.

"Even at this moment, they are winning fresh battle honours," he said. "On the eve of the latest brilliant victory, I received the following message from General Wavell: 'Indian troops were amongst the early reinforcements to arrive in Egypt and have been maintaining the defence of that country ever since. This long period was rewarded by their participation in the Battle of Sidi Barrani in which the magnificent work of the Indian troops enhanced the already high reputation they previously held. Since then, Indian troops have taken part in several important actions, culminating in the most brilliant pursuit from Kassala to Keren. In this action, Indian troops performed extremely good work in most difficult conditions.'"

Lieut. Gen. Auchinleck also declared that everything suggested that the present victory would be critical, while concerning the possibility of an attempt to invade Britain, he declared that he had no doubt whatever that if an attempt were made, it would "end in complete disaster" as Britain was now one vast fortress.

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1.45 Walter Glynn (Tenor) and the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.
2.45 Indian Programme.
3.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

4.32 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
7.0 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Vocal and Humorous Variety.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 This week's programmes.
8.07 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
8.15 London Relay—Hill, Gangi.
9.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 The Kentucky Minstrels.
Flight of Ages (Bevan), White Wings (Doris Arnold's Kentucky Minstrels Arr.).
9.40 Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler), Poupée Valsante (Poldini-Kreisler), Dance of the Marionette (Winteritz), Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler), Gray's Caprice (Kreisler), Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler), with Piano accomp.

10.0 Some Operatic Duets.
And Why Was He So Careful (from 'Madam Butterfly' Act 2) Puccini, Rosetta Pomponini and Conchita Velasquez with Orchestra; 'La Traviata' (Verdi) One day a love ethereal (Act 1), Far from Paris, my darling (Act 3), Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Maria Ganiglin (Soprano) with Orchestra; 'The Master-singers' (Wagner), Yes, 'Tis You Love (Act 2), Germaine Martinelli and George Thill with Orchestra; 'La Bohème' (Puccini) Ah Mimi, False One, Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Giuseppe De Luca (Baritone) with Orch.

10.20 Beethoven—Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68 ("Pastoral"). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter.
11.0 Close down.

Acknowledgments

A total of \$1,767,714.47 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

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Increasing Army In Philippines

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON Feb. 9 (UP).—The Army and Navy Journal today reported that the United States is "materially increasing" the strength of the regular army forces and Philippine Scouts on duty in the Philippines.

The Press section of the War Department declared that they had no knowledge of any plan to send additional troops to the Philippines from the United States, and that any increase in the regular army in the Philippines would be made by local recruiting.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1—Was equal to
6—Blackboard
11—Overdue payment
12—Calmed down
14—Spirits
15—Improved
16—Was chairman
17—Customary action
18—Man's name
19—Minute particle
20—Miss West
21—Three-spot
22—Jagged strip
23—P in O
24—Engineering degree
25—Pile of Spain
26—Behind
27—Ripped
28—Sham tree
29—Commanded
30—Cliff's name
31—Invisible animal
32—More trim
33—Founding
34—Small trees

35—Canvas house
36—Widow plums

1—Original
2—Speaker

3—Enclosure
4—Had dream
5—Infants
6—Main
7—Man's nickname
8—Looked amorously
9—Indian province
10—Military vehicle
11—Kiss
12—Measuring device
13—Deal with
14—Title of respect
15—That woman's
16—Garment
17—Zel trap
18—Lack of food
19—Sudden accelerations
20—Amphibians
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Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday

February 3

Miss Pestonji marries. The marriage was quietly celebrated at St. Joseph's Church on January 29 of Captain F. W. A. Glossop, of the Royal Scots, and Miss Beatrice Pestonji.

The groom is the only son of the late Lieut.-Colonel W. H. N. Glossop and Mrs. Glossop, and the bride the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji, of Kowloon.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a gown of white French satin, having a draped, heart-shaped neckline, tight fitting sleeves and short train. Her veil of white tulle was caught at the head with a white orchid, and her bouquet was of white orchids tied with a white satin bow.

For her bridesmaid the bride had Miss Margaret Parsons, who wore gold and white Elizabethan sleeves, and carried a bouquet of multi-coloured gladioli. In her hair she had a spray of similar flowers.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Humphreys Buildings, where Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith proposed the couple's health, and the bride's mother received the guests. She was gowned in black and gold patterned French satin, with black tights and gloves to match. Other guests present were Captain J. A. H. Douglas, Mrs. D. Lambert and Mr. A. K. Dimond.

Appointments. Re-appointments of members of the Hongkong Defence Reserve are published in the Government Gazette.

Mr. J. G. Mitchell has been reassigned from the Reserve Force Group to the Combatant Group.

Mr. J. R. Collis has been reassigned from the General Group for Essential Services to the Combatant Group.

Mr. P. A. Elms and Mr. F. J. Mody have been re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services.

Mr. William S. Smith has been re-assigned from the General Group for Essential Services to the Key Posts Group.

Mr. Edmund C. McClelland Hope has been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve with effect from January 23.

Mr. Walter H. Lock has been appointed to be a member of the Volunteer Advisory Committee with effect from January 24.

Local food situation. No actual shortage of flour for local requirements is anticipated, declared Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton, Controller of Food, in an interview to-day. Owing to irregularities in shipping, future imports may be substantially reduced and stocks may fall accordingly. The Government is, however, watching the situation closely with a view to securing sufficient stocks at all times, he added.

It was also learned that Government is acquiring, in case of emergency, a reserve stock of peanut oil and soyabean, which, together with white rice, should provide a minimum diet for an average person. There is no intention of any of the above three food commodities.

Importers of peanut oil and soyabean are not compelled to keep a reserve for release when stocks in the Colony run short. No special conditions in this connection are attached to the licence.

It was learned from Chinese sources that, although there is no shortage of peanut oil, the price has increased about 30 per cent. compared with pre-war prices. Peanut oil is imported from many places, including North China cities via Tsingtao and Dairen, the Dutch East Indies, and Pakhoi.

On the point of labelling. It is specified that an article sold as permitted preservative shall bear a label with a declaration of the percentage contained of such preservative substance.

Case withdrawn. When Mrs. Lillian Mueller, 30, stenographer, of 10 Fort Street, Bay View, appeared before Mr. H. C. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistrate's Court on a charge of a breach of the Defence Regulations, Sub-Inspector Armit said that the Police wished to withdraw the case, and Mrs. Mueller was discharged.

Mrs. Mueller, who was served with a Restriction of Movements Order on November 9, when she was living in Kowloon, was alleged to have moved to the Bay View address, which was outside the area which her movements were confined, without the permission of the Police. She was on bail of \$100, the case having been twice remanded.

Lawn bowls match. An enjoyable lawn bowls match was held at Cox's Road to-day when Kowloon Cricket Club entertained the Volunteer Servicemen's Mess and won 92-0. A sum of \$50 was collected in aid of the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund.

Scores, K.C.C. links first:
A. E. Perry, S. A. Grey, E. Curtis, R. B. Welwood lost to C. S. M. Bennett, O. M. S. Spary, Sgt. Carr, Sgt. Rakusen 10-23.
R. T. Broadbridge, E. Adrahah, A. W. Smith, V. C. Labrum lost to Sgt. Zimmerman, Sgt. Dapilata, Sgt. Steven, Sgt. Sherriff 17-10.
A. E. P. Guest, A. H. Martin, F. A. Fabel, W. P. Parsons beat Sgt. Geall, Sgt. Mather, Mackie, Sgt. Lockhart, C.Q.M.S. Fincher 24-7.
A. Zimmerman, J. W. Bertram, F. Broadbridge, A. A. Macfar beat Sgt. Fowler, B. M. Rose, Sgt. Remedios, Sgt. Meyer 18-10.
D. A. Glover, R. T. Burch, R. S. Capell, G. E. Taylor lost Sgt. Skinner, B. M. Jack, B. S. M. Walker, C.Q.M.S. Silva (skip) 23-27.
Fauling golf tourney. In the second round of the Junior championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club to-day, N. D. Lloyd beat D. J. Valentine 4 and 2; S. L. Lloyd beat F. A. Redmond 3 and 1; and E. J. Price beat E. N. Merritt 5 and 3.

Certain kinds of coconut oil also come from the Philippine Islands. So far supplies from these sources have not been disrupted.

Questioned regarding the rice situation in Hongkong. Mr. C. Barry, Controller of Rice, stated to-day that the present stocks and forthcoming supplies of rice will be adequate for normal requirements. Rice is chiefly imported from Thailand, Burma, and Indo-China. The present retail prices of the various grades have dropped by an average of about 2 per cent since the last Government Order published in the Gazette.

To prevent any possibility of shortage, importers are encouraged to hold a reserve stock which is to be released occasionally to keep prices down, should the necessity arise.

Generally speaking, concluded Mr. Barry, the rice situation can be regarded as satisfactory.

January's weather. The greater part of January was considerably warmer than usual, which is the first time since the short cold spells on the 25th-26th and 30th-31st says Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory. The winter was fairly during the early part of the month, but became unsettled with frequent rain from the 12th to the 24th. There was a heavy down-pour on the 21st, and a thunderstorm on the 23rd; thunder is very unusual in January. The last week of the month was cloudy but mainly dry. The development of an exceptionally intense anticyclone over China caused a marked fall in temperature on the 30th and 31st.

The mean temperature for the month was 64.7° F., which is 1.2° above normal. The maximum of 80.9° occurred on the 4th, is a record for January. A minimum of 48.3° was recorded on the 31st. The mean relative humidity was 84 per cent. against a normal of 75 per cent.

Only 88 hours of sunshine were recorded, the normal being 145 hours. The total rainfall was 3.81 inches, which is more than three times the normal. The greater part of this rain fell on the 21st.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 44 m.p.h. at 7 a.m. on the 23rd. A total of 4.03 inches of rain was recorded at the Botanical Gardens during January. Rain fell 14 days and the heaviest was on January 21-22, when 1.09 inches were registered.

Company report. The report of the Directors of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd. for the past year, states:

The net profit after deducting Directors' and General Managers' remuneration and including 145 shares brought forward from last account amounts to \$217,812.17.

The Directors recommend that the following should be appropriated as follows:

Pay a dividend of 7% on 200,000 shares \$140,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve 25,000.00
Transfer to Building Improvement Account 3,027.50
(Bringing same up to \$75,000)
Transfer to Special Repairs 10,277.00
and Renewals Account 35,507.67
(Bringing same up to \$150,000)
And carry forward \$217,812.17

Directors. During the year Mr. H. W. Wilkinson, D.S.O., resigned from the Board on leaving the Colony and Mr. L. D. Deane resigned from the Board on leaving the Colony and Mr. L. D. Deane resigned from the Board on leaving the Colony.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of Hongkong, officiated. Mr. R. M. Smith was at the organ, and the Cathedral Choir were in attendance.

The reception was held at the residence of Engineer-Captain and Mrs. F. A. Zimmerman, at Aberdeen Court.

Later Mrs. Charter changed into a dark chateau ensemble.

The honeymoon is to be spent in Shanghai.

Government House. Government House presents an unusual appearance at the present time with the north face of the building shored up with timber.

This precaution has been taken following the appearance of large cracks in this face. Only about an eighth of the building has been affected, but Public Works Department engineers are examining the building daily for signs of movement.

The cracks, which run from the basement to the roof of the north face, pass through the drawing room and are about two inches wide in places.

As a precaution His Excellency the Acting Governor has vacated his bed-rooms in the damaged part of the building. The ball room, crush room and the billiard room have not been affected. It is believed the boring of an A.R.P. tunnel in the near vicinity of Spencer Crowley to Mr. John Coleman has caused the damage. Tunnel No. 18, which runs from Lower Albert Road back in the hillside about 30 feet below the building, was recently completed.

Government House was erected in 1852 and until tunnel excavations had not showed signs of disintegration.

Review Of The Principal Topics

February 2 To Feb. 8

Wednesday

February 5

Death of Dr. Woo Tin-po. One of the Colony's oldest Chinese doctors, Dr. Woo Tin-po passed away on Tuesday after a short illness at the age of 63 years. The late Dr. Woo was a medical student in the Hongkong School of Medicine and was one of the first batch of research students to be sent abroad by the Medical Board. He was the first Chinese doctor to be elected a Member of the Medical Board. He was the first Chinese doctor to be elected a Member of the Medical Board.

Obtaining his M.B. and Ch. B. degrees from the Edinburgh University in 1915, Dr. Woo served with the British Government during the last War as a Medical Officer in the General Post Office and in the various military hospitals until the Armistice.

Returning to Hongkong, Dr. Woo started on his private practice. He received recognition of his services when the Hongkong Government appointed him a Member of the Medical Board. He was the first Chinese doctor to be elected a Member of the Medical Board.

Dr. Woo's connection with St. John Ambulance Brigade dated back to the days when he was a medical officer in England and lasted until his death. He was actually one of the first Chinese Corps Surgeons ever appointed by the Headquarters in London. His other activities were numerous; he was President of the local Chinese Y.M.C.A., Chairman of the Tung Kun Guild of Commerce, President of the Chinese Medical Association, and Honorary Superintendent of the Tung Kun Hospital among other things.

The late Dr. Woo is survived by his widow, six sons, and three daughters, and several grand-children. Badminton. Two matches in Section B of the B Division of the Badminton League were played to-night.

At home St. Andrew's beat Kowloon 7-2.
E. F. Fincher and H. Kew beat R. M. Lavallo and S. R. Ching 21-11, beat P. Lo and M. S. Lee 21-0, beat R. E. Lee and P. Fletcher 21-0.
W. Brown and S. A. Gray beat Lavallo and Chung 21-8, beat P. Lo and M. S. Lee 21-0, beat R. E. Lee and P. Fletcher 21-0.

M. Davies and B. Gillespie beat Lavallo and Chung 21-12, beat P. Lo and M. S. Lee 21-14, lost to Lee and Fletcher 13-21.

Police Lose To K.C.C.
At Headquarters, Police lost to Kowloon 1-8.

W. G. Miller and L. Gordon lost to P. Wynter-Blyth and A. L. Fisher 12-21, 10 of the Company's Articles of Association Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. M. lost to A. Zimmerman and Jones 21-0, 10 of the Company's Articles of Association Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. M. lost to A. Zimmerman and Jones 21-0.

R. S. Major and C. Y. Siu lost to Wynter-Blyth and Fisher 8-21; lost to Anderson and Jones 10-21, lost to Zimmerman and Hazel 0-21.

F. Ferrier and S. Hogarth lost to Wynter-Blyth and Fisher 1-21, lost to Anderson and Jones 3-21, lost to Zimmerman and Hazel 4-21.

Thursday

February 6

Mobile Canteen Gift. Prominent Hongkong Chinese have contributed \$18,500 for the purchase of a mobile

Quips By "Argus"

With Acknowledgments

Cracks have appeared in Government House. Something has perhaps amused it.

The money you lend represents Capital—and getting it back represents Labour.

Putting tunnels! What I'm wondering is what is going to hold up the Peak pretty soon?

Rice and firewood are likely to be cheaper. But what has that to do with the cost of living?

The plea for splitting of Cash Sweep prizes has been revived. All in favour? The Ah Yee's have it.

A bandmaster reports the loss of an oboe. You know my methods, Watson. Some oboe is using it as a carrying pole.

I agree that juvenile skaters should be kept off the pavement. It's dangerous. They might fall over some beggar and hurt themselves.

Under the amended defence rules you can be put in gaol if you look dangerous. Perhaps that will discourage some of our glamour girls.

It is now complained that the Indian troops in Africa haven't had enough publicity. But, after all, what was Ranji compared with Bradman?

It is denied that Government has lost \$4,000,000 in storing soyabean as a food reserve. I was going to suggest that the position might be eased by encouraging Tomatoes.

A three-act black-out is announced for the end of the month. But I'm disappointed: I thought it would have a dress rehearsal of sleeping in the tunnels.

Friday

February 7

A.R.P. tunnels test. The ventilating system of the air-raid tunnel shelters will be subjected to a test by Government within the next ten days when between 2,000 and 3,000 coolies will be accommodated in the shelter opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Queen's Road, and will remain there for three hours under actual air-raid conditions.

This was revealed by Mr. B. H. Puckle, Deputy Director of Air Raid Precautions, at a Press interview to-day.

Wind-Comdr A. H. Steele-Perkins, Director of A.R.P., was unable to preside as he is indisposed.

Air Raid Wardens will be on duty during the test, seeing that the people are properly accommodated, and doctors will be posted by the Medical Department to examine the physical reaction of the coolies during their stay in the shelter.

The construction of tunnel and pen-shelters is progressing rapidly, and inspection of some tunnels will be made on Monday afternoon by members of the Legislative and Executive Councils.

Since it began its tour of the Colony on January 21, the A.R.P. mobile exhibition has attracted large crowds of general public wherever it has been. The exhibition has been very successful in every way, and has been very popular with the people.

A private showing of this exhibition will be given before the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, in the grounds of Government House on Thursday, February 13, at 7 p.m.

Mr. Puckle stressed the need for more telephonists who can speak both English and Chinese. Volunteers, both English and Chinese, who can speak both languages are asked to send in their names to A.R.P. Headquarters, where they will be given a short course of instruction.

An inter-district competition for the Hui-ming Trophy will be held at Shamshing on Sunday, February 16, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. John Mitchell dies. An old link with the Talkoo Sugar Refinery, Hongkong, was severed when Mr. John Mitchell passed away on January 30 at No. 21 Southfield Avenue, Falmouth, South Devon.

The late Mr. Mitchell joined the staff of the Talkoo Sugar Refinery in 1902 and remained until May, 1934. He had taken very keen interest in the Talkoo Club, especially in promoting its social and recreative interests and had won many friends in the Colony.

The late Mr. Mitchell, accompanied by his wife and their daughter, Mrs. James, widow of the late Mr. C. P. James, of the Dollar Steamship line, left Hongkong for England on retirement on May 9, 1934.

Mrs. Mitchell, it will be recalled, was also prominently identified with social work at Talkoo. Before the Quarry Bay School came into existence, she ran for many years a most useful educational establishment there, this being later transferred to Talkoo Dock property in the building which was formerly Blackhead's soapworks. The Government eventually took over this little venture, which was the forerunner of the present Quarry Bay School. For many years also, Mrs. Mitchell arranged kindergartens at Talkoo, training the children with marked success, many of whom received their first instruction in dramatic art from her.

Quiet on border. Reports from the British border posts to-day revealed that all was quiet on the British side of the border despite the reported Japanese occupation of the Chinese side of Shataukok. Actually the Japanese have been in occupation of the Chinese side of Shataukok for months. The new Japanese manoeuvres are taking place beyond the hills at Shataukok. No influx of refugees into Hongkong is reported.

canteen and equipment for use in England. The money has been duly forwarded to England for the purpose, the donors being:

Central Bank of China ... \$ 3,000
Bank of China ... 3,000
Bank of East Asia, Limited ... 2,000
Bank of Communications ... 2,000
Bank of Canton, Limited ... 2,000
Mr. Leung Yew ... 1,000
Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo ... 500
Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam ... 500
Hon. Mr. Li Tse-long ... 500
Mr. Ho Kung-long, C.B.E. ... 500
Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E. ... 500
Mr. M. H. Lo ... 500
Mr. Li Koon-chiu ... 500
Mr. M. Y. Tang ... 500
Mr. P. T. Huo ... 500

Saturday

February 8

League Football. Week-end results in the Hongkong Football League are appended. Sing Tao, leaders of the senior division by one point over South China, were held to a draw. Eastern increased their challenge by beating the Royal Navy.

First Division
Sing Tao 0 Kowloon 0
South China 2 St. Joseph's 1
Royal Navy 0 Eastern 2

Second Division
Royal Navy 0 Royal Scots 2
Sing Tao 4 Club 0
Police 3 Kowloon 0
Kit Chee 1 R.A.S.C. 0
Ordinance 1 Royal Engineers 2
30th R.A. 2 Middlesex 3
South China 2 Kwong Wah 3

Third Division
20th R.A. 0 7th A.A. 3
International 1 A.S.A. 1
Air Force 1 24th R.A. 1
Royal Signals 2
R.A.M.C. 2 35th R.A. 0

Appointments. The following appointments and resignations in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps have been approved:

2/Lieut. E. L. Cuna to be a Lieutenant.
Lieut. Edward W. Stout has been allowed to resign his commission.
Mr. Culbert J. Norman has been appointed a Lieutenant in an Auxiliary Unit.

Mr. Joseph Prantice has been given permission to quit the Corps. The following are permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve: Messrs M. Brunton, R. A. Button, D. Forbes, F. R. Garside and J. Linstead.

House Warming. A "House Warming" was held at the "Diocesan Girls' School" to-day to celebrate the completion of the new wing of the school-house. About eighty past and present pupils attended and were welcomed by Miss Gibbins (Headmistress) and Miss Wentworth.

During the afternoon a hockey match was played between the present and past, the former winning by two goals to one, in a keenly contested game.

At tea, which was served in the Assembly Hall, Miss Gibbins thanked the former pupils for their attendance and also for the gift of a new School Bell.

Miss Molly Churn, President of the Diocesan Old Girls' Association, replied for the Past students. She added that the School's magazine would resume publication next month and contributions from former pupils would be welcomed.

Miss Lily Lee, Head Girl of the School, speaking on behalf of the present pupils, expressed pleasure at the large attendance.

The new wing was thrown open to the inspection of the guests. An imposing building, it features large airy class rooms, including a laboratory and art-room, with a broad, sweeping staircase giving access to the two upper floors, and the flat roof from which one obtains a panoramic view of Kowloon. Some \$20,000 in cash subscriptions have been received towards the cost of erection of the wing.

The function concluded with the playing of indoor games and competitions.

Band Concert. A band concert in aid of the Bomber Fund was presented by the Royal Scots (by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and Officers) at the Kowloon Cricket Club to-night.

The Band, which was conducted by Mr. H. B. Jordan, A.R.C.M., rendered a programme with a wide appeal. It included selections from "Rose Marie," "Madame Butterfly," "White Horse Inn," and "Students' Songs" (the "Suite in F Major" by Holst and "Three Dances" by Moszkowsky).

Miss Edith Grant was vocal accompanist for the Band, while Miss Elvise Yuen sang a number of solos.

Under the auspices of the Council, it is understood that over \$350 was collected in the course of the afternoon. At the conclusion of play Lady Macgregor presented the prizes of all School. For many years also, Mrs. Mitchell arranged kindergartens at Talkoo, training the children with marked success, many of whom received their first instruction in dramatic art from her.

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A Wife a Making. A bride and groom were married at St. Joseph's Church on January 20.

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TO SCORN DELIGHTS

THE home market is still too much of a drain on Britain's resources; the civil consumer has not yet travelled far enough along the road of self-denial. He must, it seems, to a greater extent than before, learn to scorn delights and live laborious days. That Miltonic gospel is an excellent guide to all citizens who wish to know how they can best help forward the national effort.

The further restrictions indicated recently will be cheerfully accepted everywhere, even by shopkeepers, whose already great difficulties, the President of the Board of Trade recognises, will be increased. Seeing so many inspiring examples every day of the courage of our various defence forces, of our A.R.P. legions, and of the peoples of the heavily bombed towns, large numbers of the public are oppressed by a sense of the comparative inadequacy of their own contributions towards victory. They will be eager, one is confident, to adapt their lives still further to the necessities indicated by Mr Oliver Lyttelton.

The nation's industrial and human resources must be applied with the maximum intensity to the only task that matters to ourselves or to posterity—the overthrow of Nazi tyranny. Personal expenditure, much though it has already been curtailed by legislative action, must accept another turn of the screw. Luxuries will be eschewed, semi-luxuries dispensed with, and only the most obviously and urgently essential purchases made.

This will not only give new grip and toughness to the war effort, but also confer fresh strength and endurance capacity on the character of the people. The war becomes more and more a test of psychological as well as of physical vigour, and it will not be said that this free people were unable to discipline themselves up to and beyond the point attainable by the docile masses of Nazidom.

Last February Everett Holles, United Press Cable Editor, accompanied Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles on an official "fact finding" mission to Europe. Important changes of administration policy in the intervening months have been greatly based upon results of Welles' mission. Holles has just completed an extensive study at Washington of U. S. foreign policy, interviewing high officials.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (UP).—Administration leaders in Washington believe the next eight or ten weeks will tell whether the United States will be plunged into actual warfare



Mr Sumner Welles (right) photographed with Count Ciano after their talks in Rome last year.

Will the United States Enter The War?

The Next Eight Weeks Will Tell

by

EVERETT HOLLES

against the Axis be- and tanks can be de- cause of President livered in sufficient Roosevelt's unpre- cedented programme to "guarantee" a British victory.

Actually it is war right now without any shots being fired—an alliance between the United States and Britain without any seals or signatures.

But Hitler knows,

just as Washington knows, the United States cannot deliver an "avalanche" of arms to Britain before six months or a year, and hence Hitler may attempt a knockout blow at Britain before United States' planes, Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles' explorations

One high official said the "odds on such a Nazi undertaking are easily 60 to 40 in Britain's favour.

But those close to President Roosevelt fear Hitler's surprise stroke may be even worse than an invasion—that he may try to knock Britain out by "total destruction" from the air for which Coventry and London bombings have been merely rehearsals.

This attack of "total destruction" it is believed in the United States, may come after or simultaneously with a German invasion of Ireland sometime in March.

I can state on authority that the United States' new policy of all-out aid to Britain is a direct result of Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles' explorations

a year ago in Rome, Paris, Berlin and London.

Welles came out of Germany last year hearing what was tantamount to a blunt warning from Hitler that if the United States knew what was good for her she would keep her skirts clear of any entanglements such as aid for Britain.

That was the time of the "phony war" and reports reaching Mr Roosevelt—some purportedly originating from Goering—that Hitler was in a mood to negotiate peace were heard time and again. These "feelers" even contended that Hitler was willing to step aside as dictator if an equitable peace for Germany was devisable.

Welles learned that Hitler was willing to negotiate a peace but that—following the conquest of Poland—the Fuehrer wanted a "victor's peace."

In private conversation with Hitler, Welles listened to the Fuehrer paint a grim word picture of German planes reaching beyond Europe—a picture ranking the United States as a rival of Germany whether or not the United States entered the war.

Welles returned and Mr Roosevelt flung down the challenge that there can be no reconciliation between the Axis "tyranny" and the democratic way of life.

The barricade had been thrown up but there had been no shooting.

But in this race against time to arm Britain, the United States will undoubtedly be compelled to take bolder steps than any disclosed thus far.

The administration's programme is being pushed ahead on the principle that if shots are to be fired it must be Germany who fires the first one.

What developments might drive Hitler to declare war?

1. Use of American warships to convoy arms shipments across the Atlantic.

2. Use of American merchant ships through modification of the neutrality law to transport war supplies to the British Isles.

3. Seizures and handing over to Britain of foreign merchant ships now tied up in United States ports.

All must be regarded as strong possibilities because they offer for relief of Britain's most urgent needs—shipping.

But sources close to the President believe Hitler's anger will be tempered by such considerations as:

1. Japan—Whether he can count upon the Japanese to enter the war under the triple alliance, which contains the loophole that Japan is obliged to fight only in the event of "attack" by the United States or other non-belligerents.

2. Russia—Whether Hitler could feel sure of the Soviets who are at his back while meeting a new and powerful enemy in the west.

3. Italy—Whether war on the United States might prove to be the move needed to break down Italy's wobbly war machine.

4. France and Spain—Whether they might complete the already serious troubles between Germany and France and turn starving Spain from the Axis.

There is a deep conviction in circles close to Mr Roosevelt that Hitler will move cautiously in taking the United States as a declared enemy and that Germany, for all her threats, is likely to stand for a vast outpouring of United States' aid to Britain before she declares war.

—ALDO

A World Without Women

FEW people seem to have realised it, but it is a fact that hundreds of thousands of men are now living a life in which only the male sex figures.

Think of all the husbands, fathers, brothers, and fiancés who are now removed entirely from their normal home circle!

In civilian life the average man is fairly well surrounded by women. Generally his home contains at least one, and all day he is meeting them at his work.

Now, if in any of the Forces or if his family has been evacuated, he is surrounded by his own sex, and the change is great.

The first thing he notices, if he thinks about the matter, is that there is a good deal more peace and quietness nowadays. Men do not chatter much, and they are seldom

"difficult." Usually they mean what they say, and not something quite different. There are no "moods" to cope with and no one to accuse them of queer, abstract faults.

The "Where-were-you-last night" inquisition is quite absent, unless, if in the Forces, they overstay their time off, and in that case it is the C.O. who siffs the problem with a minimum of words!

The Happy Medium

In general it seems that this all-male communal form of life is very much to the taste of those who are undergoing it.

So much for old "family life." How the wives and mothers and sisters would fume if they thought their men were really rather glad to be freed from all domestic squabbles and feminine bickerings!

Actually, the ideal life would seem to be a mean between the old "family" existence and the present "harder one." Perhaps in the old days there were getting too obsessed with the idea of the comfortable home as the peak of life's ambition.

Undoubtedly the lot of the man who worked all day and spent nearly every evening in his home was dull. That explains the rather extraordinary desire of nearly all young men in businesses to become "travellers"—men who move about the country, seeing new scenes and new faces each day.

New Zest in Life

J. B. Priestley emphasised this longing for change in "The Good Companions"—the urge to cut loose from all the humdrum worries and to strike out afresh.

Well, this war has shaken a good few people out of their rut, and promises to do more in this matter before it ends. They said we were getting soft and decadent—too fond of an easy and comfortable life. We have given the lie to that accusation, but there is no doubt that thousands of men were beginning to find their lives a little lacking in incident.

Now, when excitement is an emotion which is constantly being felt, instead of one rarely ex-

perienced, there seems a new zest in life for most people.

They say that a sailor makes an ideal husband, because he is never at home long enough to become a nuisance to his wife. Most of the men in the Forces are now like peace-time sailors; they get home only at long intervals and for short periods. This ensures that there is no time for bickering and squabbles to develop—no opportunity for criticism—no chance, for family troubles to be too intrusive.

"Absence Makes The Heart—"

There are an astonishing number of married men in the Army who confess quite frankly that they get on better with their wives when they are not at home continually. What have the wives to say to this? Can it be they have been too much of the schoolmistress and not enough of the sweetheart?

It does seem as though a woman's chief failing is a censorious attitude to her man, be he husband, son, or fiancé. Usually, if there is any criticism of conduct, it is the woman who is responsible, rarely the man.

There seem to be so many petty faults which a mere male can commit that he is always made to feel guilty. Having a drink, going out at night; lack of tact; lack of "push and go"; slovenly dressing; lazy habits; pottering about at a hobby, are made to appear important crimes, until the sweetest-tempered man is apt to get restive.

That is why the all-male existence of the Forces appeals to so many men. It is nice to get a leave and to enjoy women's companionship again, without staying long enough for the novelty to wear off and the rows to begin.

"Half a dozen honeymoons" is the description given to six leaves which one man had in the first fifteen months of the war. Well, when most people are lucky if they attain one good honeymoon in a life-time, this shows that there must be something in favour of this world without women.

TEXT OF MR WINSTON CHURCHILL'S MAGNIFICENT BROADCAST CAMPAIGNS IN GREECE AND AFRICA DEFEAT COLD-BLOODED DICTATOR

FROM PAGE ONE

deeply conscious of the love for us which has flowed from the Dominions of the Crown across the broad ocean spaces. There is the first of our war aims—to be worthy of that love and to preserve it.

"All through these dark winter months the enemy has had the power to drop three or four tons of bombs upon us for every ton that we could send to Germany in return. We are arranging so that presently this will be rather the other way around but meanwhile London and our big cities have had to stand their pounding.

They remind me of the British squares at Waterloo. They are squares of soldiers, they do not wear scarlet coats, they are just ordinary English, Scottish, and Welsh folk, men, women and children standing steadfastly together; but their spirit is the same as in their glory is the same, and in the end their victory will be greater than famous Waterloo.

Honour To Civilians

All honour to the civil defence services of all kinds—emergency and regular, voluntary and professional, who have helped our people through this formidable ordeal the like of which no civilised community has ever been called upon to undergo.

More than two-thirds of the winter has now gone and so far we have had no serious epidemic; indeed there has been no increase in illness despite improvised conditions in shelters. That is mostly due to the local medical and sanitary authorities, to our devoted nursing staff and to the Ministry of Health, whose head, Mr Malcolm MacDonald is now going to Canada on other important duties.

We have broken the back of winter, daylight grows, the Royal Air Force grows and is already certainly master of the daylight air. Attack may be sharper but they will be shorter.

There will be more opportunities for work and service of all kinds. If our first victory was the repulse of the invader, our second was the frustration of his acts of terror and torture against our people at home.

Greece Give Thrashing

Meanwhile abroad, in October, a wonderful thing happened. One of the two dictators, a cold-blooded black-hearted Italian who had sought to gain an empire on the cheap by stabbing the Allies in the back, got into trouble.

Without the slightest provocation, spurred on by the lust of power and brutal greed, Mussolini attacked and invaded Greece only to be hurled back ignominiously by the heroic Greek army who have revived before our eyes the glories that from the classical age filled their native land.

While Mussolini was writhing and smarting under the Greek lash in Albania, General Wavell and Wilson who were charged with the defence of Egypt and the Suez Canal in accordance with our treaty obligations and whose task at one time seemed so difficult, had received powerful reinforcements of men, cannon and equipment and above all tanks, which we had sent from our island despite the invasion threat, and a large number of troops from India, Australia and New Zealand had also reached them.

Libyan Victories

There began that series of victories in Libya which have broken irretrievably the Italian military power in the African continent. Here then in Libya is the third considerable event upon which we may feel some satisfaction.

After referring to the early stages of the advance in Libya as "a most hazardous adventure," Mr Churchill said that the brilliant decisive victory at Sidi Barrani with its tens of thousands of prisoners proved that we had quality, maneuvering power and weapons superior to the enemy who had boasted so much of his virility and military virtues.

It was evident that all other Italian forces in eastern Libya were in great danger. They could not easily retreat, they were on the road without running the risk of being caught in tremendous swoops. They had exposed themselves to being attacked piecemeal.

Apt Inspiration

General Wavell, may all our leaders of British, Australians and Indians in the Imperial Army, saw their opportunity.

At that time I ventured to draw Wavell's attention to the gospel of St Matthew at the seventh verse where as you all know or ought to know, it is written, "Ask and it shall be given, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you."

The Army of the Nile has asked and it was given. They sought and they have found. They knocked and it has been opened to them.

In barely eight weeks of a campaign which should long be studied as a model of military art, an advance of over 400 miles has been made. The whole Italian army in the east—an army reputed to exceed 150,000 men, has been captured or destroyed, the entire province of Cyrenaica, nearly as big as England and Wales, has been conquered.

Arabs Freed

The unhappy Arab tribes who have suffered from brutal Italian rule have been freed. These Bedouin survivors have at last seen their oppressors in disorderly flight or led off in endless droves as prisoners of war.

Egypt and the Suez Canal are safe and the port and base and the air fields of Benghazi constitute a strategic point of high consequence to the whole war in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Mr Churchill proceeded to pay a

glowing tribute to General Wavell and other military leaders and said that he had received a telegram from Wavell saying that the success at Benghazi was due to the outstanding leadership and resolution of O'Connor and Creagh ably backed up by Wilson.

Royal Navy & R.A.F.

Referring to the part played by the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy in the battle of Libya, Mr Churchill declared that none of the British plans could have succeeded had not the pilots wrested control of the air from a far more numerous enemy.

Nor would the campaign itself have been possible if the British Mediterranean Fleet had not chased the Italian Navy into harbours and sustained every forward surge of the army with all the flexible resources of sea-power.

Bombardment of Genoa

How far-reaching these resources are we may see from what happened at dawn this morning when our western Mediterranean fleet under Admiral Somerville, entered the Gulf of Genoa and bombarded in a shattering manner the naval base from which a German Nazi expedition might sail to attack Weygand in Algeria or Tunisia.

It is right that the Italian people should be made to feel the sorry plight into which they have been led by Mussolini. If the cannonade of Genoa rolling along the coast and reverberating in the mountains has reached the ears of our French comrades in their grief and misery, it may cheer them with the feeling that friends, active friends are near and that Britannia rules the waves.

The events of Libya are only part of the story. They are only a part of the story of the decline and fall of the Italian Empire that will not take a future Gibbon so long to write as did the original work.

In Abyssinia

Some 1,500 miles to the south a strong British and Indian army, having driven the invaders out of the Sudan, is marching steadily forward through the Italian Colony of Eritrea seeking to complete the isolation of all the Italian troops in Abyssinia.

Other British troops are entering Abyssinia from the west while the army gathered in Kenya, in the van of which we may discern the powerful forces of South Africa organised by General Smuts, is striking northward along the whole enormous frontier.

Lastly, Ethiopian patriots whose independence was stolen five years ago, have risen in arms and their Emperor so recently exiled in England, is in their midst to fight for their freedom and his throne.

Here then we see the beginning of the process of reparation and chastening of wrong doing which reminds me that though the mills of God grind slowly, they grind exceedingly small.

Aid From America

Referring to the mighty tide of sympathy, goodwill and effective aid which has begun to flow across the Atlantic, Mr Churchill said to his hearers that it might be that Mr Wilkie and Mr Hopkins would tell the truth about what they had seen over here. More than that was not asked.

The real test will be the judgment of the President, Congress and the people of the United States.

Turning to what he described as the more serious and darker and more dangerous aspects of the vast scene of war, Mr Churchill said, "We may be sure that the war is soon going to enter the phase of greater violence. Hitler's confederate Mussolini has recoiled back in Libya but the Germans, having absorbed Hungary and driven Rumania into frightful internal convulsions, are now already on the Black Sea."

Threat From Bulgaria

A considerable German army and air force is being built up in Rumania and its forward tentacles have already penetrated Bulgaria with, we must suppose, the acquiescence of the Bulgarian Government.

The airfields are being occupied by German ground personnel numbering thousands so as to enable the German air force to come into action from Bulgaria.

Many preparations have been made for the movement of German troops into or through Bulgaria and perhaps this forward movement has already begun.

Balkan Unity

Of course if all the Balkan peoples stood together and acted together aided by Britain and Turkey, it would be some months before the German force could be assembled in south-east Europe and in those months much might happen.

Much will certainly happen as American aid becomes more effective and as our air power grows and as we become well-armed nations and as our armies in the east increase in strength.

Nothing is more certain than if the countries in south-eastern Europe allow themselves to be pulled to pieces one by one they will share the fate of Denmark, Holland and Belgium and none can tell how long it will be before the hour of deliverance strikes.

One of our difficulties is to convince these countries that we are going to win. We think it is astonishing that they do not see it as clearly as ourselves.

The Quiltings

The Italian Quilting called Mussolini and the French Quilting called Laval are both in their different ways trying to make their countries into vassals for Hitler and his new order hoping to be able to get the Nazi Gestapo to enforce their rule over their fellow countrymen.

We shall do our best to fight for the



Mr Winston Churchill

central Mediterranean, Mr Churchill said, and he referred to the very significant air action over Malta a fortnight ago. The Germans had sent dive-bombers to Sicily which seriously injured the aircraft carrier Illustrious and as this wounded ship was sheltering in Malta Harbour they concentrated upon it their force so as to beat it to pieces.

The enemy base is one of the best defended fortresses in the world against air attack, the Fleet Air Arm and the Royal Air Force, but in two or three days the enemy lost out of 150 dive-bombers upwards of ninety, of which fifty were destroyed in the air and forty on the ground.

Although the Illustrious' damaged condition was one of the greatest prizes of the air and naval war, the Germans accepted defeat and would not come any more. All necessary repairs were made to the Illustrious at Malta Harbour and she steamed safely to Alexandria under her own power at 23 knots.

Mr Churchill said that he dwelt on this incident not because it disposed of danger in the central Mediterranean but in order to show that there is elsewhere what we intended to give a good account of ourselves; but after all the fate of this war would be settled by what happened on the oceans and in the air and above all in this island.

Supplies For Victory

It now seemed certain that the government and the people of the United States intended to supply us with everything necessary for victory.

Mr Churchill recalled that in the last war America sent two million men across the Atlantic but that there was a war of immense armies firing immense shells at one another.

We don't need the gallant armies which are forming through the American Union; we don't need them this year or the next year nor as far as the eye can foresee any year, but we do need most urgently an immense and continuous supply of material and technical apparatus of all kinds.

Invasion Threat

The Premier referred to the warning given him by General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, that Hitler may be forced to try and invade the British Isles in the near future.

Naturally, we are working night and day, and we are stronger every thing ready. We are stronger than ever before—stronger than in last August and September. I have the greatest confidence in the Commander-in-Chief at home, General Sir Alan Brooke, but most of all I put my faith in the simple resolve to conquer or die which is animating and inspiring nearly 4,000,000 Britons with serviceable weapons in their hands.

No Easy Feat

It is not an easy military operation to invade Britain and to face what is waiting for the invader here. There is one word of caution though which I must give. Hitler thought that when France gave in we should give in. We did not give in and had to think again. Any invasion now will be supported by much more carefully prepared equipment of landing craft which he must have planned during the winter. We must be prepared to meet and attack, parachute attacks and other plans which have been made.

The British Empire and the whole English-speaking world will be on edge of nerves, bearing with them the sword of justice. No sudden shock of battle will shake us and we will finish the job.

£3,500 PENSION

Sir Henry Slender, who resigned recently as a Lord Justice of Appeal, has been granted an annuity of £3,500 for life. It is announced in the "London Gazette."

Japanese Offensive In Honan A Failure

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9 (UP)—Informed neutral sources analyzing the Sino-Japanese battle which is at present in progress in Honan are of the opinion that it is the fiercest struggle to be waged since the Japanese captured Ichang in June 1940, the apparent Japanese objective being more vital to the control of occupied China than in any campaign since Hankow.

Japanese control of the coastal provinces of Shantung, northern Kiangsu, northern Anhwei and southern Hopei has been continuously threatened by the activities of large bodies of Chinese regulars and guerrillas who have been able continuously to transport supplies across Sinyang and south Honan.

The Japanese campaign started on January 24 with a major drive along the Pinghan river from Sinyang and a secondary drive southward from Kaileng. Within a week, the main Japanese drive reached Siping, 50 miles north of Sinyang. Supporting columns striking northward and northwest from Sinyang advanced about 50 miles. The main column detached a heavy motorized column east from Siping which reached Sinyang 45 miles east of the railway. The main column apparently turned west from Siping in a sweep drive, closing gradually southward through Wang and Fangcheng to Nanyang about 90 miles west-southwest of Siping.

Chinese "Magnetic" Tactics

The Japanese reached Nanyang on February 2 or 3. Japanese report their columns pulverized numerous divisions in each drive but the Chinese reports say the Chinese allowed the Japanese to penetrate deeply after which they closed their flanks, cutting the extended communication lines.

The speed of the Japanese advance is believed to support the Chinese thesis that there has been little resistance and comparatively little damage to the Chinese divisions during the Japanese advance.

On February 3 the Chinese reported they had started counter-attacking and in the course of four days, claim they recaptured Nanyang, Fangcheng, Wuyang and Siping and also the points held outside of Siping. They claim that they have also drove the Japanese southward along the railway 20 miles and captured Chumeng, threatening the Japanese column advancing southeast of Nanyang.

Objective Not Attained

The Japanese reported that the column proceeding southward from Kaileng had reached Ta-ho, 90 miles east of Siping but east of the Yellow River. Thus, it is apparent that the Japanese objective to close the vital east-west corridor in central Honan has not been attained, as the main Japanese drive from the south has been stemmed and is already moving back.

According to both sides, the campaign during the past ten days has involved major clashes of large bodies of troops in a rapid warfare movement and not mere patrol skirmishing. The casualties are said to be heavy; the Chinese claim 20,000 Japanese casualties, and the Japanese claim that more than a half dozen Chinese divisions have been shattered.

Japanese In Flight

CHUNGKING, Feb. 9 (Central News)—The Japanese in south Honan are fleeing back to Sinyang, their stronghold on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, where they started the offensive a fortnight ago, while the Chinese are converging on the town from three directions.

Following the recapture of Chumeng, 60 miles north of Sinyang, the Chinese pushed further down the Peiping-Hankow Railway and recovered Kiohsh, 12 miles south, to-day. Without even pause they passed through Huangshang and are advancing on Minglang, 24 miles north of Sinyang.

To the west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway the Chinese have annihilated a part of the Japanese around Tangho, and have successfully "mopped up" the Japanese at Minglang east of Tangho.

Heavy losses were inflicted upon the Japanese reaching Shihshai between Tangho and Tungchou on their flight back to Sinyang.

To the east of the railway the Chinese have recaptured Hailkou, south of Chengyang, and are smashing their way to the railway to cut the Japanese retreat.

The Japanese troops at Loshan, about 30 miles east of Sinyang, were subjected to encircling attacks by the Chinese. They tried to make a sortie last week but were repulsed, abandoning a number of casualties.

Restoring Normalcy

Normal conditions have been restored at Chengyang and Junan following their recapture by the Chinese. Government offices have been moved back. Inhabitants reported that six cartloads of women were carried off under the Japanese withdrawal from Junan while quantities of valuables were seized at Chengyang.

Supported by four artillery pieces, about 1,000 Japanese troops from Ichang on the upper reaches of the Yentze River in Hupei, rushed to Ichang on February 3. They were

met at Wanyangshan, suffering more than 300 casualties.

Macao Team On Visit

The Macao football eleven, which is paying a return visit at the invitation of the Eastern Athletic Association, is expected to arrive in Hongkong to-morrow morning. They will stay at the Cecil Hotel, and will play their first match against Eastern at Caroline Hill to-morrow afternoon.

The time of the kick-off has not yet been decided, but it is to be about 4.45 p.m.

They have expressed a desire to meet both South China and Sing Tao on the following days and return to Macao by Saturday. No definite arrangements have been made, but there is every probability that South China and Sing Tao will field elevens against them.

The following is the Macao team: Carvalho; Americo Cordova; Chi Fu; Sousa; Coloco; Magalhães; Ipoutou; Airesa; Guerrero; Lau; Chou-lun; Chong Chou-kong; Reserves—Mendes, Pimenta, Leandro.

Eastern Extended By Royal Navy

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put it to stop the fast advances of the Chinese, for during this period, play was confined mostly to their half, and only the splendid tackling of the backs and Hazard enabled them to keep their goal intact for such a long period.

However, with persistent attacks, Eastern were not to be denied, and after a run down the right wing in which Britt had allowed Fu Tsung-ping to be unmarked, the latter ran through the defence, scoring. K. Hui to tap the ball into the net from close quarters.

Navy Tried Hard

After the resumption, Navy had more of the play, but the Chinese defence held out. Sporadic raids were carried out by both sides, and the defences were always on top. The hard tackling of the Navy defenders had a somewhat softening effect on the Chinese, but they kept up pressure.

On the left, Hau Ching-tau was put through on several occasions, but his centres were weak. On the extreme right, Fu was unable to get past the watchful eyes of O'Regan. However, with play confined to midfield, Hui mapped up a pass from Cheung Kam-hoi, who sent Hau Ching-tau away. The latter's parting shot was taken up by C. T. Tsao, who beat Giff from close in. After this, play was transferred to midfield, and although the Navy went near on several occasions, the final touches were weak. Both keepers played well, although Giff had more to do than his counterpart, and the two goals scored against him were from close quarters.

Navy—Giff; Roughley, O'Regan; Lahye, Hazard, Britt, Hall, Le Page, Honeywell, Hendy, Barber.

Eastern—Lau Hin Hon; Ng Kee-cheung, S. Y. Yen; Qui Yeung-fok, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wal-kuen; Fu Tsung-ping, Cheung Kam-hoi, V. K. Hui, C. T. Tsao, Hau Ching-tau.

Scotland Wins By Odd Goal In Five

London, Feb. 8. Scotland defeated England by three goals to two in an international football match played to-day.

Results of other matches played were: London Cup—Aldershot 2, Queen's Park Rangers 4; Brentford 1, Fulham 4; Crystal Palace 3, Chelsea 3; Arsenal 16, Clapton Orient 2; Reading 2, Millwall 2; West Ham 3, Tottenham 2.

Football League (South)—Bournemouth 2, Watford 2; Brighton 2, Southampton 0; Portsmouth 5, Southampton 2; Watford 2, Brighton 2.

Football League War Cup—Blackpool 0, Stockport 2; Bolton 3, Bradford City 1; Crewe 3, Southport 0; Sheffield Wednesday 2, York 1.

North Regional—Barnsley 0, Bradford 1; Blackburn 1, Halifax 3; Burnley 4, Bury 3; Hull 2, Chester 2; Liverpool 4, Everton 1; Doncaster 3, Rotherham 2.

South Regional—Cardiff 7, Bristol 4; Midlands Cup—Semi-final, Leicester 4, Lincoln 1; Second round, Walsall 4, West Bromwich 3.

Lancashire Cup (Second round)—New Brighton 2, Chester 0.

Other matches—Stoke 0, R.A.F. XI 1; Gateshead 4, R.F.C. XI 2.

Scottish League—Airdrie 5, Falkirk 2; Celtic 5, Partick 1; Dunbarton 4, Albion 1; Hearts 1, Hibernian 2; Morton 2, Clyde 0; Motherwell 2, Hibernian 0; Rangers 1, Queen's Park 1; Third Lanark 5, St. Mirren 3; St. Johnstone 1, Dundee 1.

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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Eastern Extended Fully To Beat Royal Navy

Chinese Steadier Side But Nearly Upset By Robust Methods Of The Sailors

(By "SCRAMBLER")

EASTERN HAD SOME difficulty in overcoming the Navy yesterday at Causeway Bay in their Senior Football League match, winning by two goals to nil, scoring one goal in each half. A strong wind prevented good football and not only made ball control difficult but was also responsible for the deceptive flight of the ball.

Eastern were very nearly upset by the robust methods adopted by the Navy in their tackling at one period of the game, but their steadiness held out, and not to be caught napping, they kept on with the same brand of smooth passing game which eventually got them the goals.

Although the score of two goals may suggest that Eastern had matters their way, this was not so, for during the first period of the game, despite being up against a strong wind, Navy put up a very spirited defence; and it was not till the closing minute of the first half that the Chinese were able to penetrate the defence.

Eastern had much to thank Mr. Kee-cheong at back and Lo Wai-kuen and Hau King-sing in the intermediate line for their victory, for between the three of them, they held the sailors' attack at bay for the greater part of the game. Neither team had their regular line up, and the Chinese substitutes, with the exception of S. Y. Yen at back, did not come up to expectation.

Eastern were best served by the above three mentioned players. Mr. Kee-cheong by his clever covering of Qui Yung-fok, almost reduced the danger from Hendy and Barber to nil. He was for ever in the nick of

time with his timely clearances and interceptions, and many a time it was he who relieved a threatening situation. His partner, S. Y. Yen, was good only in patches.

Hard Working Duo

Issu King-sing and Lo Wai-kuen were a tower of strength in the middle line, where Issu often worked as a third back. Both players found time in which to help in the attack, and both were to the fore in initiating many promising movements. Qui Yung-fok was weak and had not Ng Kee-cheong been in such fine form, Barber and Hendy would have walked through on numerous occasions.

In the forward line, V. K. Hui was a tireless worker, leading his men well. His foraging and head-work were seen to good advantage whilst his inside men, Cheung Kani-hoi and C. T. Tsao, lent him admirable aid.

Of the two wingers, Hau Ching-tau was the speedier, but the close attention paid them by the Navy backs almost reduced their danger to nil. Fu Tsuk-ping did not come up to scratch and was unable to do much during the greater part of the game, despite the latitude given him by Britt.

The sailors played much better in this game than any previously, but found that the Chinese, although playing with a very much reshuffled team, were playing well as a unit. It was to the credit of Roughley, O'Regan and Hazard that they kept the score down to two goals, for between the three of them, they were responsible for breaking up numerous dangerous raids.

Roughley and O'Regan not only tackled well, but positioned themselves and intercepted so well that at one period the Chinese were at a loss what to do. Very little was able to go past them, and O'Regan had to do extra work due to the inability of Britt to cover his wing man. This player was inclined to go too far ahead, and left too much room for Fu Tsuk-ping to roam about. However, he improved in the second half to give a rousing display.

Overworked Defence

Hazard was a hard worker, putting in a great deal of time in trying to subdue the fast inside Chinese trio. With the wind against them, the sailors' defence was overworked, as during the first half, they were chiefly confined to their own half. Lahye helped to a great measure in keeping the fast moving pair of Hau Ching-tau and C. T. Tsao in check.

League Table

| First Division | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|-------|--|
| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pls. | Goals | |
| Sing Tao | 10 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 47 | 20 | 29 | | |
| South China | 17 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 59 | 20 | 28 | | |
| Eastern | 17 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 33 | 27 | 27 | | |
| Middlesex | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 35 | 14 | | |
| Kowloon | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 25 | 14 | | |
| Police | 10 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 27 | 38 | 13 | | |
| Kwong Wah | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 37 | 45 | 12 | | |
| Royal Navy | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 37 | 41 | 11 | | |
| Royal Scots | 13 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 29 | 41 | 10 | | |
| Club | 13 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 26 | 40 | 7 | | |
| St Joseph's | 17 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 45 | 7 | | |

| Second Division | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|-------|--|
| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pls. | Goals | |
| R. Engineers | 18 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 70 | 18 | 33 | | |
| R.A.S.C. | 18 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 67 | 20 | 30 | | |
| Sing Tao | 18 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 55 | 21 | 25 | | |
| South China | 10 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 72 | 21 | 25 | | |
| Middlesex | 10 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 59 | 30 | 23 | | |
| Royal Scots | 10 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 40 | 20 | 22 | | |
| Royal Navy | 10 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 45 | 40 | 20 | | |
| 10th R.A. | 10 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 47 | 52 | 18 | | |
| Kite Club | 18 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 35 | 49 | 17 | | |
| Kwong Wah | 10 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 30 | 47 | 15 | | |
| R.A.O.C. | 10 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 26 | 48 | 11 | | |
| Police | 10 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 28 | 72 | 9 | | |
| Club | 10 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 91 | 8 | | |
| Kowloon | 17 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 10 | 64 | 3 | | |

| Third Division | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|-------|--|
| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pls. | Goals | |
| R.A.F. | 17 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 48 | 16 | 28 | | |
| R. Signals | 17 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 44 | 10 | 26 | | |
| 12th R.A. | 18 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 41 | 25 | 21 | | |
| 35th R.A. | 18 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 50 | 23 | 20 | | |
| R. Engineers | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 61 | 32 | 19 | | |
| R.A.M.C. | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 42 | 18 | | |
| 24th R.A. | 17 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 30 | 24 | 16 | | |
| 7th R.A. | 17 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 33 | 30 | 17 | | |
| 35th R.A. | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 31 | 35 | 16 | | |
| 10th R.A. | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 32 | 33 | 13 | | |
| 20th R.A. | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 27 | 44 | 12 | | |
| Shell | 10 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 15 | 56 | 8 | | |
| A.S.A. | 10 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 64 | 0 | | |

* This includes two points forfeited by Kowloon through failure to appear at a League match scheduled for January 18.

The Navy forwards played well, but found that the Eastern defenders were giving nothing away. Hall and Lo Page caused not a little worry by their fast moving schemes, while Honeywell by his thrustful bursts was seen to good advantage.

Hendy was ever alert for openings, but Barber, although he tried his hardest, found that he was unable to overcome the watchful eyes of Ng Kee-cheong.

Playing against the wind during the first half, the Navy were sorely TURN to Page 5, Column Five



JOE KEEPS TITLE—Wired picture shows Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, swinging hard right to ribs of Al McCoy, New England victor, as McCoy crouches. Louis won 12th defense of title, in Boston Garden, when McCoy quit at beginning of sixth, after five rounds of beating.

COMBINED SERVICES TOO GOOD FOR COMBINED VOLUNTEERS

SPECTATORS WERE treated to some of the brightest rugby this season at Sookunpoo on Saturday, when Combined Services defeated Combined Volunteers by three goals and a try (18) to a goal, a penalty goal and a try (11).

Working like a clock the Services backs gave a fine display. Their passing was snappy and accurate, the ball travelling out from the scrum to the three-quarters very quickly and each man taking his pass at top speed. Towards the end of the game, however, the ball became slippery as a result of rain and this restricted the efforts to keep the game open and many promising movements broke down.

Carter, the Services fly-half, was in good form and Douglas at centre played perhaps his best game this season. Honeywell, who was wasted at full-back, scored the most sensational try of the match. He joined the three-quarters and made a 60-yard dash to score between the posts.

The Volunteers were without Alkenhead at fly-half but had Morgan as substitute. Their backs did not combine as well as their opponents, but they fought hard and were unfortunate not to finish with a bigger score. Their tackling was good, particularly that of Day, who winded Richards with a desperate flying tackle when the Services' winger was all out for the corner. Carruthers played a fair game but missed opportunities.

Both packs worked hard and played from start to finish with great spirit. Macrae and Wright-Noth were outstanding in the Volunteers' pack, and the Mills and Bompa were prominent for the Services.

The Services' first try came when Richards on the wing passed inside to Douglas, who went over near the posts. Coombes converted the try. Douglas crossed the line soon afterwards, but Douglas's pass was forward.

Morgan nearly scored for the Volunteers after selling Coombes a good dummy, but the ball was knocked on. Macrae then kicked a penalty goal for the Volunteers. Soon afterwards Stewart attempted a drop goal, but the ball failed to rise. Carruthers then broke through, but his pass to Need-

ham went astray. Thomson, who played a great game behind the Volunteers' scrum, was nearly over by a scrum, but he was held up and unable to force down.

Spectacular Try
Just before half time Honeywell scored his spectacular try by coming up from full-back position. King converted, giving the Services a lead of 10-3 at half time.

Rallying early after resumption, the Volunteers scored first when Carruthers secured and forced down after several forwards had carried the ball to the line at their feet. Macrae kicked a good goal.

The Services replied when Coombes forced in the corner and King kicked a difficult goal. The Volunteers attacked hard and were rewarded when Morgan forced close to the posts, but Macrae's kick failed.

The Army made the last score of the game when Richards added a run away try on the fifteen by two goals and three tries (18) to nil at Sookunpoo.

With the possible exception of their centre-three-quarters, the Services were superior in every department. Wilson made the opening with a try, which Berry failed to convert, and shortly after Picton increased the lead, Marsh failing with the kick.

After the interval, Picton scored another try which Berry just failed to convert. Picton scored again shortly afterwards. Keeble took the kick and converted. Towards the end, Marsh went over for a try, which Keeble again converted.

Services: "A"—Hamblin; Picton, Keeble, Wilson and Marsh; Hook and Rutherford. Combined Volunteers: —Taylor; van Leeuwen, Stewart, Carruthers and Day; Morgan and Thomson; Walker, Castleton, Macrae, Needham, Gairdner, Kennedy, Godfrey, and Wright-Noth.

Police-Club Beaten
With a much stronger team, Combined Services "A" defeated a combined Police-Club fifteen by two goals and three tries (18) to nil at Sookunpoo.

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Blarney Stone Shield Draw

Following is the draw of the seven-day Blarney Stone Shield, which is to commence next Saturday:
First round—Club "A" v. Royal Scots "B"; Middlesex "A" v. Tamar and Small Ships "B"; 12th Heavy Regt "B" v. Civil Service; Police "B" v. Royal Scots "A"; R.E. v. A.A. "A"; B. & S. v. A.S.C. "A"; 12th Heavy Regt "A" v. Jardine's; 5th A.A. "B" v. Combined Small Units "A"; Hongkong Bank v. 87th Helicopter; 10th Heavy Regt "C" v. Tamar and Small Ships "A"; 10th Heavy Regt "B" v. R.E. or 5th A.A. "A"; Combined Small Units "B" v. 12th Heavy Regt "A"; Middlesex "B" v. Club "B"; Police "A" v. D. and S. or A.S.C.

There were nine starters.
Hewitt, Watson, Flynn, Palmer, Berry; New, Dobson and Dangle; Wilson, Club & Police "A"—Redman; Reynolds, Dingdale, Nelson and Lavelle; Jackson and Clem; Cullinan, Hurford, Oakley; Hackett, D. Hynes and Stout.

RARE FEAT BY FENTON

Takes Ten Wickets For Kowloon C.C.

A rare bowling feat was performed by R. J. Fenton of the Kowloon C.C. yesterday, when he took ten wickets against the Royal Engineers in a friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo, at the expense of only 38 runs. As a result of his brilliant bowling, Kowloon C.C. who were two men short, won by 131 runs, the match ending nearly two hours before time.

Kowloon C.C. batted first and scored 193, largely thanks to D.J.N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay, who hit up 82 not out and 67 respectively. They and Fenton, who scored ten, were the only batsmen to reach double figures.

Against the deadly bowling of Fenton the Sappers could only reply with 62, no less than five of the batsmen being dismissed for a "duck." Troop was the only batsman who put up any sort of a show and he scored 22 not out.

KOWLOON C.C.
D. J. N. Anderson, not out 82
W. L. Hapley, b. Troop 5
A. Zimmermann, c. and b. Holiday 5
L. R. Burch, b. Troop 3
N. A. E. Mackay, c. and b. Denyer 67
S. A. Gray, b. Denyer 1
A. E. Perry, b. Denyer 0
R. M. Baxter, lbw Denyer 0
R. J. Fenton, b. Denyer 10
Extras 9

Total 193
Bowling Analysis
Troop 12 43 2
Holiday 1 15 5
Denyer 0.7 15 8
Shipp 4 34 1
Balfour 1 13 1
Shaw 1 13 1
Samways 1 13 1

ROYAL ENGINEERS
Holiday, c. Anderson b. Fenton 0
Balfour, c. Gray b. Fenton 12
Shaw, b. Fenton 4
Troop, not out 22
Baillet, st. Zimmermann b. Fenton 0
Shipp, c. Gray b. Fenton 0
Denyer, b. Fenton 5
Samways, b. Fenton 5
Keeble, b. Fenton 2
Hawkins, b. Fenton 1
Palmer, b. Fenton 8
Extras 9

Total 62
Bowling Analysis
Fenton 9.6 29 10
Perry 5 3 4
Baxter 4 20 0

YACHT RACING

The Sweepstake race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed on Saturday over a distance of nine miles was won by True Blue (L. Garner), with Gull (Capt. A. O. G. Mills) second and Leg Line (P. D. A. Childell) third.

In the result of the Second Corinthian Series for Mixed Class, Wendy (H. W. Brown) finished first, followed by Owl (C. G. L. Eastgate) and Widgeon (Major J. H. Brown).

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Only three of the scheduled eight matches of the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament were played yesterday, the rest being postponed owing to the unfit condition of the grounds.

Of the three matches played, the Police beat the Royal Corps of Signals by the odd goal in three at Sookunpoo. Peta Singh scored both goals for the Police, while Price replied for the Signals.
At Boundary Street, the Central British Association drew with Khalsa, 2-2. E. Fowler (2) and T. Whittier scored for Central British, and Avtar Singh, and G. Singh (2) were the scorers for Khalsa.
The match between Police "B" and the Volunteers resulted in the former winning by one goal scored by Nawan Singh.
This match was played at Boundary Street.

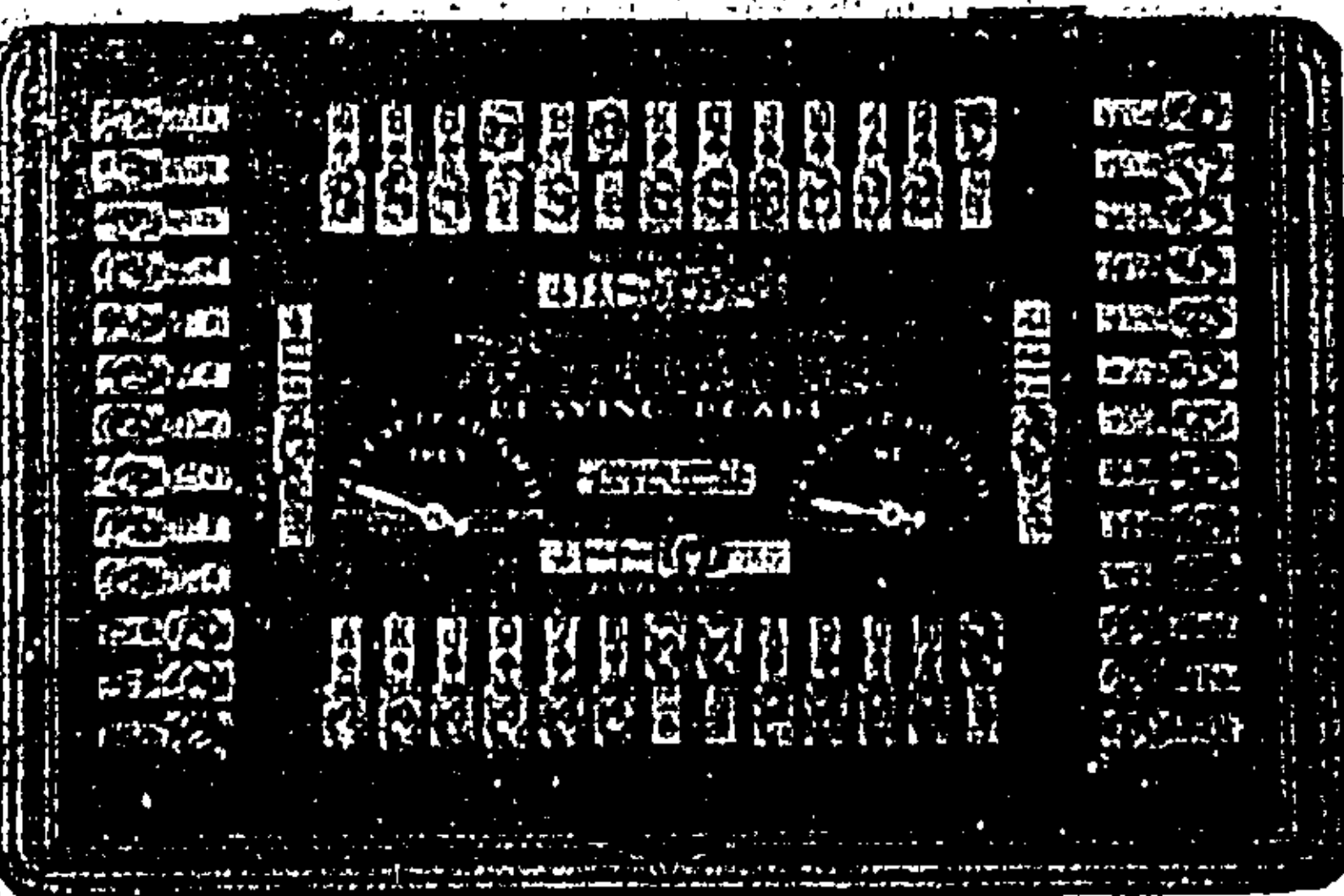
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The girl's father, Harry Ephraim Bloch (54), said to be the owner of a considerable amount of property in Gateshead, and her brother-in-law, Chaim Samuel Lopian, a Jewish rabbi, both of Bewick Road, Gateshead, were each fined £20, with four guineas costs, for assaulting her by keeping her imprisoned in chains for six days.

Mr D. G. Dodds, prosecuting, said the girl had been of unsound mind for some years and on occasions suffered from spasms of considerable violence.

Defendants, perhaps from complete ignorance, had prevented her from receiving proper hospital treatment and had preferred to keep her at home.

Mediaeval Echo

"It is an echo from the middle ages, when people with mental disorders were kept chained up," said Mr Dodds.

"The idea of buying the chains seemed to have emanated from Lopian, who bought them. Staples were placed in the bedroom floor and the girl was padlocked to a chain about a yard long.

"I am sure the defendants did not realise how callous and cruel the treatment was, and that they were actuated more by fear of what she would do if she was free rather than by cruelty."

She Escaped

Mr Dodds added that on November 2 the chains were removed and the girl escaped from her locked bedroom and was seen early next morning in the street by a policeman.

Supt. Collins said Bloch had expressed fears of publicity of the case as this might interfere with his daughter's matrimonial prospects.

Mr R. W. Stokoe, defending, said it was not a case of deliberate cruelty, but one of misguided ideas. In her father's view, the girl could not be restrained when she lost her mental stability.

Owned A Picture Postcard Island

Lord St. Levan, owner of Mount St. Michael, the little island township off the Cornish coast which is known by its pictures and postcards the world over, has died at his home in Marazion, Cornwall, aged eighty-three.

Seven years ago Lord St. Levan made front page news by marrying the seventy-two-year-old widow of the second Earl of Dartrey.

They had first met fifty years before when he was a young Guards officer and she a pretty debutante. Society gossip had hinted at a romance but she married the Earl of Dartrey and he went overseas with the Army.

When they marry—half a century later—the news did not come out for several days, by which time the bride and bridegroom had gone abroad.



TO AID LABOUR—Sir Walter Citrine, left, secretary of British Trades Union, chats with Matthew Woll, A. F. of L. vice-president, at New York meeting when the American Labour Committee to aid British Labour was formed.

London To Have Mosque

LONDON is to have a mosque for its Moslem population. The British Government is to make a gift of the site.

This was announced in the House of Commons recently by Mr G. H. Hall, Under-Secretary for the Colonies.

Plans for the establishment of the mosque have been drawn up by a committee of distinguished Moslems, including the Egyptian Ambassador. An Islamic cultural centre will be attached to the Mosque.

Mr Hall told Parliament that it is proposed to devote funds up to £100,000 for the purchase of the site.

After The War

It is unlikely that the Mosque will be built until after the war, but

meanwhile contributions towards its cost will be invited from every Moslem country in the British Empire.

The British Government's decision will be widely approved. It is obviously fitting that London—capital of a Commonwealth whose Moslem citizens actually outnumber the Christians—should have a Mosque among its great religious buildings.

The Egyptian Government has already presented a site to British people in Egypt for the purpose of building a cathedral.

Jews Defend N.W. Frontier

A TRIBE of pure Jews, the Ben-Israel, are now on duty along the North-West frontier of India ready to repel any attack on the Empire through that back door.

This colony of Jews, who have lived in northern India for 500 years, adhere to a code called Mang-I-Pakhtana by which every youth is bound on his honour to conquer his enemies.

A regiment, called the Pathans, has been formed, and is now part of the British Forces in India. The physique and fanaticism of the men rank them amongst the finest fighters in the British Army.

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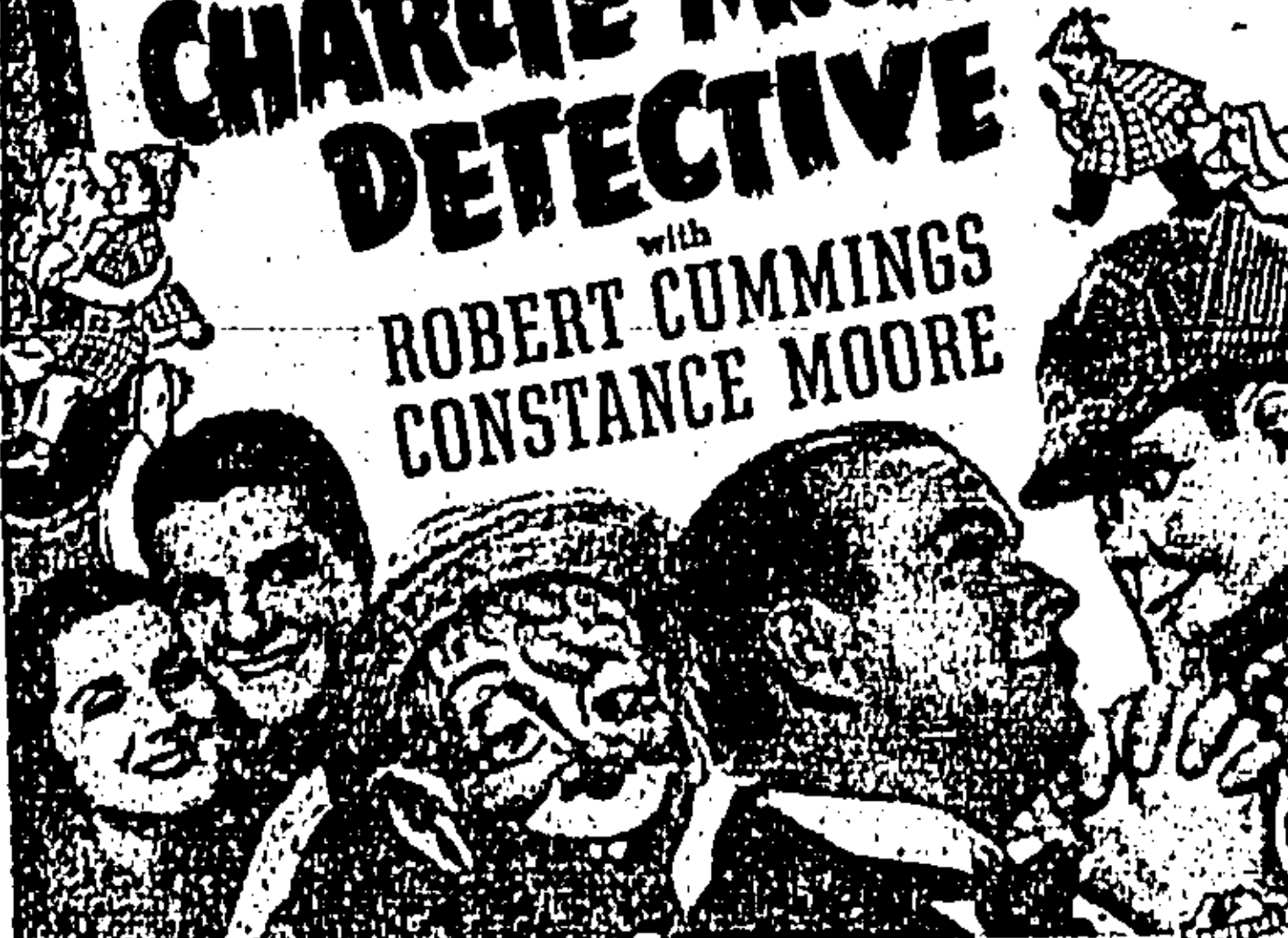
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Vatican Voice Muffled

Announcer Explains

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The Vatican radio has been jammed for several weeks. This was the explanation given by the announcer for the slow speed and constant repetition of messages given out to-day.

"We beg our listeners," said the announcer, "to excuse us for speaking so slowly and repeating all the time but for several weeks now the Vatican radio has been jammed by an unknown source."

"We have never put over the air anything that was not in accordance with the law of nature and God, and no reports of which we had not previously obtained irrefutable proof."

"We conclude that this is a manoeuvre by certain people who are afraid of the truth being heard and the work of powers that shun light, of lying propaganda."

Shelling Of Genoa: Full Story

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by naval aircraft on the oil refinery of Anic at Leghorn and other targets in the vicinity. The Anic refinery is one of the largest and most important oil plants in Italy.

Pisa Attached

Other naval aircraft attacked Pisa, where the aerodrome and railway junction were hit. There railway junction is an intersection of the main west coast railway from Genoa to Rome and to the south and is one of the most important railway routes across the peninsula from Leghorn to Bologna and Venice.

Two Italian aircraft which attempted to interfere were shot down. One British Swordfish aircraft is missing.

The communique concludes that no other casualties were suffered by the British forces in the course of these most successful operations.

Further Move To Counter M. Laval

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Frenchmen as an expression of the duty that falls to us for the salvation of the Fatherland, to help you in your heavy task and remain united around you."

Marshal Petain has sent a reply to M. Flandin in which he stated that M. Flandin, by leaving the Government, was sacrificing himself for France. His gesture of noble disinterestedness would be understood and appreciated.

Darlan's New Post

VICHY, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Admiral Darlan, Minister for the Navy, becomes Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, states an official announcement.

He also becomes Vice-Premier (the post which M. Laval held but dropped on his dismissal).

Berlin Comment

BERLIN, Feb. 9 (UP).—Well informed circles said Admiral Darlan's Cabinet is only temporary and it is believed that M. Laval will be asked to form a new Government as soon as possible.

British Forces Make Advances

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deepened the areas of British penetration.

10 Miles From Tripolitania

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—El Agheila, which has been occupied by British forces, is a small town of about 1,000 inhabitants.

It has barracks, a wireless station and an emergency landing ground. The town stands at the southernmost point of the Gulf of Sirte, 175 miles by road from Benghazi and ten miles from the border of Tripolitania.

Travelling westward, El Agheila is the last place of any importance before the desert of Sirte.

Willkie's Admiration For War-Torn Britain

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—About 200 people greeted Mr Wendell Willkie as he disembarked from the Dixie Clipper after his trip to England.

Talking to reporters immediately on alighting, Mr Willkie said that he was "very much impressed by the unity of the British people."

When asked whether he had the same conclusions on aid to Britain as before his departure from the United States, Mr Willkie replied, "My view as to how the matter should be handled has been affected and modified by what I have seen."

Mr Willkie added that he was deferring any statement on the subject until he appears before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, probably on Tuesday.

Mr Willkie parried all questions relating to Ireland, but told reporters eagerly how he had talked with "literally thousands of people of all classes who commented for him without restraint."

Mr Willkie looked tired after his strenuous adventure but appeared happy and gratified with his contact with wartime Britain, for which he repeatedly expressed his admiration.

Solicitor Stole For Children

BECAUSE he was too fond of his children a seventy-one-year-old solicitor was sent to four years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey. He confessed to robbing clients of £2,620 over a sixteen-year period.

This is the story told by the defence: George Frank Ferguson-Gadsden wanted to see his children well educated, well married, well-to-do.

He believed in the maxim that a man should leave his children better off than himself.

A series of misfortunes made it necessary for him to cut down expenses. But he did not want his children either to know or to suffer.

Took Trust Money

So he began taking money of which he was trustee and using it to educate his children.

For sixteen years the frauds went on.

His son passed through a public school and then to a university. His two daughters went to the best schools he could find.

He knew that he would be found out in the end. And he was. But his children and finished their education.

No Peace of Mind

He sat in the dock, head bent, arms folded, and shivered slightly as his Counsel said:—

"For sixteen years Gadsden has never had a moment's peace of mind. What agonies he must have suffered when he looked at his children, knowing that one day they would find out what he had done."

Mr Justice Wrottesley made no comment. He pronounced his sentence, and Gadsden, grey-faced, walked to the cells below.

Girl Fined For Being Drunk

A 16-year-old girl was fined 7s. 6d. at Ipswich Juvenile Court recently for being drunk and disorderly.

Because of her state, said the police constable, she had to be taken to the police station, where she refused to give her name and address.

The girl said it was the first time she had been in a public-house.

SWEDES DOWN NAZI

A Swedish aeroplane recently forced down an unarmed German machine at Ljungbyhed aerodrome, in South Sweden. The crew of four were taken into custody.

Repairing Bombed Factories

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—An important move to speed up the repair of bombed factories which will bring engineers and surveyors on the spot even while a raid is still on is announced by the Minister of Works and Buildings, Lord Reith.

He has appointed as director of Emergency Reconstruction Major General C. C. Appleyard, and permanent area officers throughout the country are to work with the Minister of Aircraft Production and local reconstruction panels.

The objective of the new director will be to concentrate on the repair of vital factories and buildings with the greatest possible speed so that war production may suffer as little as possible.

Thus engineers and surveyors will be on the spot possibly before a raid is over, materials will be rushed in to whatever extent that is necessary and special action is being taken regarding labour.

RAFFLE PRIZES

Mr A. Landau, of Jimmy's Kitchen, has donated an electric automatic record player, value \$1,200, as a prize in the Monster Raffle. The player takes 28 records which are automatically changed permitting both sides to be played. The machine is to be displayed at Jimmy's Kitchen.

Many additional valuable prizes have been donated to-day, and a complete list of these will be published in the "S. C. M. Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph" to-morrow.

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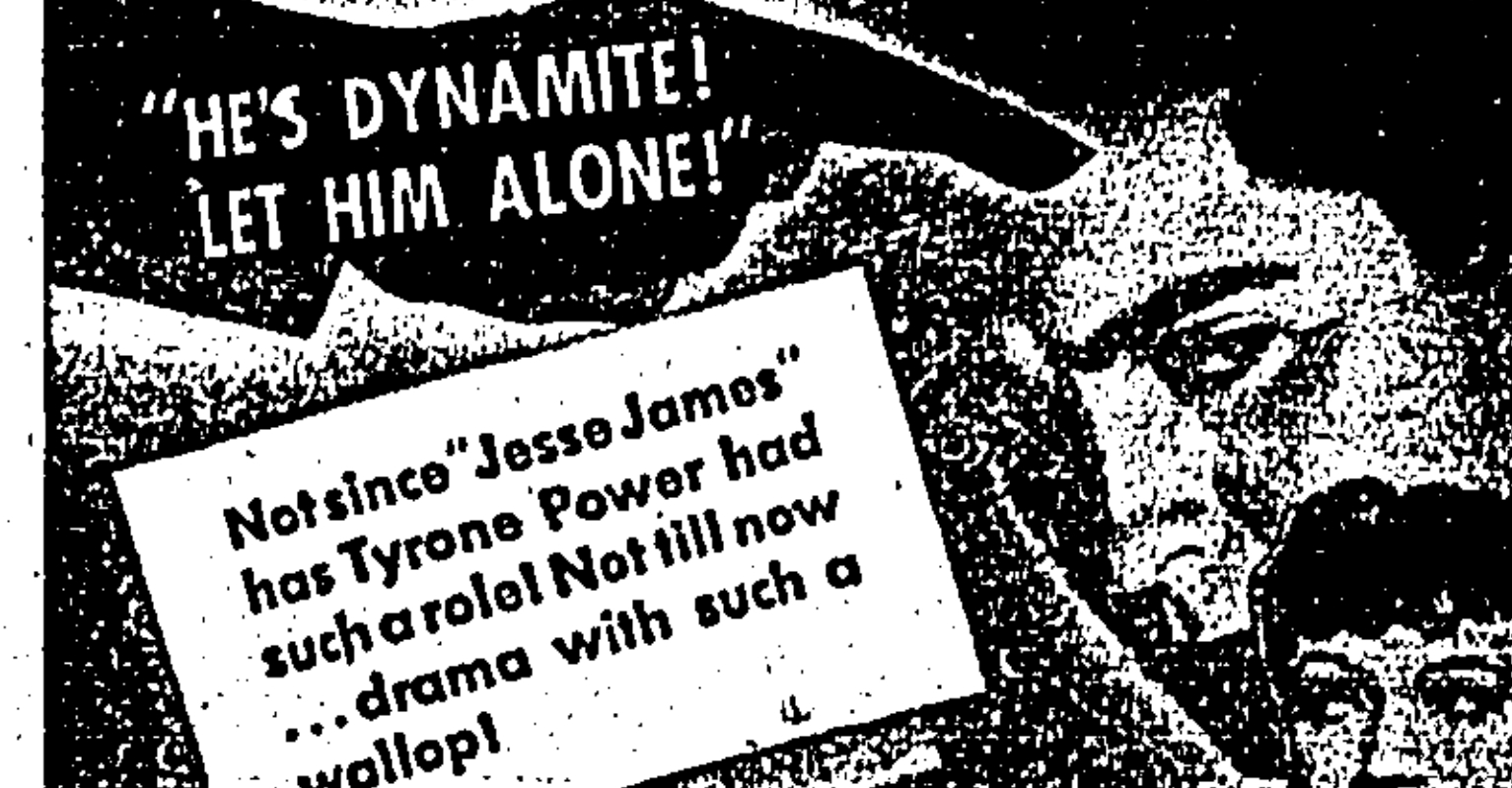
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BRITISH ARMoured FORCES MAKE BIG ADVANCES ON ALL THE MIDDLE EAST FRONTS

CAIRO, Feb. 9 (REUTER).—ADVANCED ELEMENTS OF BRITISH ARMoured FORCES HAVE OCCUPIED EL AGHEILA, A COASTAL TOWN 140 MILES SOUTH OF BENGHAZI AND WELL ON THE ROAD TO TRIPOLI.

FIVE SENIOR GENERALS AND MANY THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED AT BENGHAZI IN ADDITION TO THE ARMY CORPS COMMANDERS ALREADY REPORTED.

Shelling Of Genoa: Full Story Of Action

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The Royal Navy unleashed at dawn to-day the war's most tremendous naval bombardment of a port when heavy and light units of the Mediterranean Fleet, sent over 300 tons of shells crashing into the great port of Genoa, the historic fourth city of Italy.

Naval aircraft at the same time aimed high explosive and incendiary bombs on military objectives at Pisa and also blasted one of the largest oil plants in Italy at Leghorn—the front door of the Italian Fleet.

All this was achieved for the loss of only one Swordfish aircraft while two Italian planes were shot down.

Highly Successful

The bombardment was even more successful than was at first thought, states an Admiralty communiqué giving these further details.

The forces, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir James Somerville, consisted of the battle cruiser Renown, the battleship Malaya, the aircraft-carrier Ark Royal and the cruiser Sheffield with light forces in company.

The following results were observed, states the communiqué:

The Ansaldo Electric Works and the Ansaldo Boiler Works were heavily hit and large fires were started.

Main Power Station Hit

The main power station of the port, which also supplies the power for the railways, was severely damaged and set on fire.

Many hits were also made on dry docks and warehouses and harbour works surrounding the inner harbour. Here too considerable fires broke out.

The main oil fuel installation and oil tanks were repeatedly hit as were a number of supply ships and the main goods yard of the railway.

Several tons of bombs and a large number of incendiaries were dropped by naval aircraft on the oil refinery of Anic at Leghorn and other targets in the vicinity. The Anic refinery is one of the largest and most important oil plants in Italy.

Pisa Attacked

Other naval aircraft attacked Pisa, where the aerodrome and rail-
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Filipinos & Americans Support Free French

"I have received applications from more than 600 Americans and Filipinos in the Philippines wanting to join the Free French military forces as volunteers," M. Villoquet, newly appointed as General De Gaulle's Delegate to the Philippine Islands said in an interview with the "Telegraph" on his arrival at Hongkong to-day.

M. Villoquet, who was formerly French Consul in Manila, resigned his post along with M. Guy de Schompre, Deputy Consul in Tientsin to join General De Gaulle.

M. Villoquet pointed out that great sympathy with our cause, written by both Americans and Filipinos, could not enlist in the Free French

In Eritrea, the disorganised Italians, according to to-day's communiqué, are being chased towards Arreza.

An R.A.F. Middle East Command communiqué says that the R.A.F. are harassing the retreating Italian forces. Motor transport, troops, gun emplacements and other objectives in and around Keren have been repeatedly bombed.

In Abyssinia, eight Italian machines were destroyed on the landing ground at Alomata; south of Lake Tana, and considerable damage was done by British aircraft to the camp.

BULGARIA GIVES IN Will Permit Nazis To Move In Troops

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ISTANBUL, Feb. 9 (Dome).—It is reliably reported that Bulgaria has finally yielded to the Axis pressure and consented to the passage of Nazi troops through its territory.

Entry of German troops into Bulgaria is now believed to be only a question of time.

Informed quarters predict that the Balkan situation will show striking developments in the near future.

Road-Making Epic In Abyssinia

Former Hongkong Man Taking Part

Mention is made by "Reuter's" special correspondent in Abyssinia of a 32-year-old British Lieutenant, a former resident of Hongkong, who is in charge of 200 Abyssinian patriots who are forcing their way through the dense bush to build a road aimed at the vital centre of the Italian forces.

No name is given, but the correspondent says that the lieutenant has engineering experience, having been a partner in the engineering firm which built the big Shing Mun Dam in Hongkong.

Inquiries made locally point to the probability that the officer referred to is Mr. C. Binnie, who was associated with his father and Mr. Clifford Hall in the local enterprise.

Further Big Advance

CAIRO, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—A further big advance by British forces in Libya is announced in to-day's Middle East Command communiqué, which states that El Agheila—about 140 miles south of Benghazi—has been occupied by advance elements of the British armoured forces.

Meanwhile, the communiqué adds, the clearance of the battlefields south of Benghazi is continuing.

In addition to the army commander and corps commander already reported as captured, five other senior generals and many thousands of prisoners have been taken.

Owing to the extent of the area covered by the final operations, some time will elapse before the exact number of prisoners and the amount of war materials captured can be known.

Keren Hostilities

In Eritrea, the operations around Keren are developing satisfactorily although the enemy have reinforced the troops holding positions in that region.

Further south, the British forces continue in close pursuit of the disorganised Italians, who are making their way over difficult country towards Arreza, close to the Abyssinian border.

British progress along the Gondar Road in Abyssinia has been temporarily slowed up by extensive minefields which are now being cleared, while in Italian Somaliland intensive patrol activity has still further

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Japan Must Leave Axis

If She Desires Better Relations With U.S.
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (UP).—Far Eastern circles to-day awaited the arrival of the new Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, with a distinct feeling that the new Ambassador may start a train of developments which will strongly affect the present cast of Japanese-American relations.

Congressional sentiment remained predominantly unsympathetic to any amelioration of relations. Senator Guy Gillette predicted a "show down" on any proposal for a wider embargo against Japan.

Senator Allen Ellender said there was no chance of making relations normal while Japan remains wedded to the Axis Powers. Senator Ellender is a veteran Louisiana Democrat and also represents considerable cotton exporting interests; hence he is inclined to be sympathetic towards Japan.

He told the "United Press," "I do not believe the people in this country will ever agree to the resumption of negotiations of a friendly character with Japan as long as she remains allied with the Axis Powers. Japan must wean herself away from the Axis before she can expect to meet with any understanding or friendliness among our people."



Another Great Speech By Mr Winston Churchill

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—We stood our ground and faced two dictators in the hour of what seemed their overwhelming triumph, and we have shown ourselves capable so far of standing up against them alone," said Mr Churchill opening his broadcast to the nation and the Empire to-night.

It is, he said, more than five months since I spoke to the British nation and the Empire on a broadcast. In war-time there is a lot to be said for the motto 'Deeds not words.' All the same it is a good thing to look around from time to time and to take stock and certainly our affairs have prospered in several directions during these last four or five months—far more than most of us would have ventured to hope.

Tokyo Paper Angered By U.S. Aid To China

Special to the "Telegraph"
TOKYO, Feb. 10 (Dome).—Declaring that Japan "cannot remain silent" over Chiang Kai-shek's attempt to obtain Anglo-American financial aid in order to continue resistance against Japan, the newspaper "Yomiuri Shimbun" asserts: "It is a grievous harm to the good of China that she should obtain Anglo-American capital, particularly United States financial aid, thus bringing China under the domination of American capital and prejudicing her freedom and independence."

Further American efforts to increase financial aid to Chungking were indicated in the recent diplomatic shifts entailing replacement of Mr Nelson T. Johnson, Ambassador to China, by Mr Clarence Gauss, Minister to Australia and an expert in things Chinese, coupled with the dispatch of Mr Laughlin Currie to Chungking as a special emissary of President Roosevelt, the paper points out.

The object of American policy in China is to place entire China under American financial control, the paper charges. The United States' strong opposition to the Japanese new order in East Asia comes from this cause since reconstruction of East Asia by Japan is in conflict with America's plans.

Convoy Protected

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—An enemy plane, which attempted to attack a convoy to-day was promptly shot down into sea by the escort vessel, Pythley.

An Admiralty communiqué states that there were no survivors from the enemy aircraft.

Other air units resuming the bombing of the Burma road, severely damaged the Huiting Bridge spanning the Salween River which had been under repair since it was demolished by the Japanese raiders on November 29, last year. All planes returned safely.

"Hello" Girls In Helmets

Telephone operators at a busy London Exchange now wear steel helmets during "alert" periods. This photograph taken during an "alert" shows "Hello" girls wearing their new helmets, while their gas masks are slung across the backs of their chairs.

Further Move to Counter M. Laval

VICHY, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—M. Flandin, who succeeded M. Laval as Foreign Minister in the Vichy Government, has resigned, leaving Marshal Petain free to reform the government.

A communiqué issued here to-day states: "M. Flandin, who responded to Marshal Petain's appeal when at a delicate moment the latter asked for his collaboration, has considered it his duty to place his office at the disposal of the head of the Government."

"This gesture will give the great soldier, whose responsibility alone it is to guide the destinies of France, the complete liberty he needs to take all the measures required by the present situation."

A New Reality

"The conversations Admiral Darlan had in Paris following the interview at Laferrière (between Marshal Petain and M. Laval) gave to the Vichy policy a new reality. It is probable that the situation thus created will lead to decisions in the near future."

"M. Flandin was actuated by the wish to apprise the Marshal of the need to take personalities into consideration. The head of the Government has thanked him warmly for his gesture."

Re-Shuffle Forecast

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Replacements of all French Ministers except Admiral Darlan (Minister for the Navy), General Huntziger (Minister for War) and possibly M. Barthélemy, the newly-appointed Minister of Justice, are expected in a Cabinet re-shuffle, says a Vichy message to the official German news agency.

The re-shuffle, according to the news agency, is likely to take place either on Monday or Tuesday.

Flandin's Letter

M. Flandin, in his letter of resignation to Marshal Petain, said: "I gave myself to the task yourself laid down for me—to put into effect the policy of collaboration in respect of the armistice terms with dignity and honour."

Force of circumstances caused him to ask the Marshal to accept his resignation.

"I hope that this gesture will be understood and interpreted by all
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LATEST

See Back Page For
Further Late News

Burma Road & Kunming Are Bombed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
INDO-CHINA BASE, Feb. 10 (Dome).—Japanese Naval air units, flying into Yunnan Province, to-day resumed bombardment of the Burma road and Kunming.

In the face of a heavy barrage the Japanese raiders scored direct hits on munitions factories in Kunming, setting off a number of fires.

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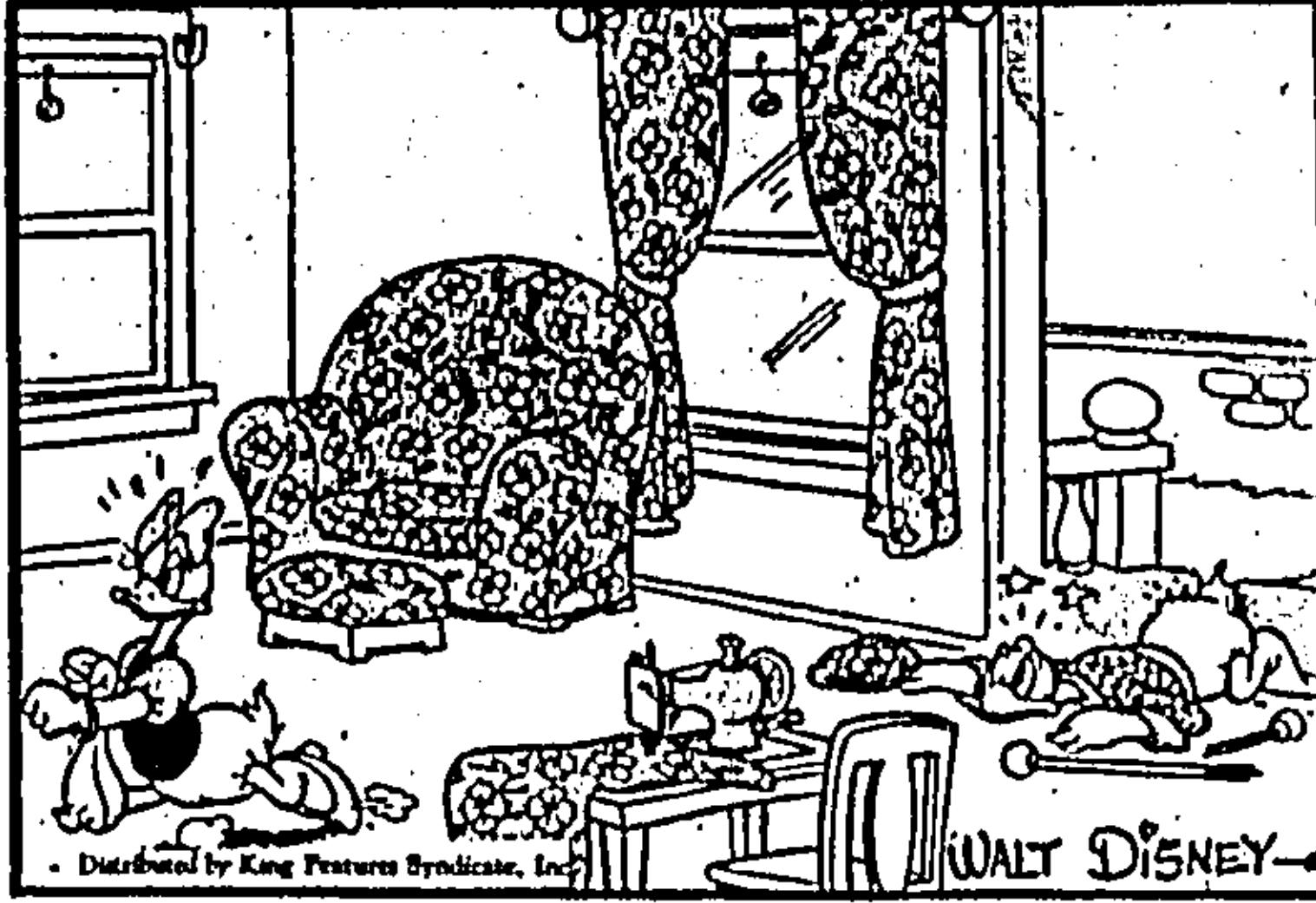
**Straight Warning Is
Delivered To Japan**

Special to the "Telegraph"
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (UP).—The Army and Navy Journal, in an editorial discussing the Far Eastern situation, declared that the Japanese have increased their troops in Indo-China and that "there is evidence to indicate the purpose is to seize the French naval base there."

"The United States and British Governments are watching with care the ambitious moves of the Japanese and are strongly supporting their representatives in Indo-China."

"The Tokyo Government realizes that Britain cannot intervene by force in Asia and that the United States is not yet ready to do so. Until the situation improves for the British or until the United States policies and rights are more flagrantly disregarded, Japan will doubtless feel free to work her will in Asia, but it must be evident to her statesmen that there will be a day of reckoning, and that day will come when it suits the British and the United States Governments to act."

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| 4 m/s L/C U.S.A. | 54 1/2 |
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| 30 d/s India | 84 1/2 |
| U.S. Cross rate in London | 4.02 1/2 |
| U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. | 4.03 |

Vatican Voice Muffled

Announcer Explains
LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The Vatican radio has been jammed for several weeks. This was the explanation given by the announcer for the slow speed and constant repetition of messages given out to-day.

"We beg our listeners," said the announcer, "to excuse us for speaking so slowly and repeating all the time but for several weeks now the Vatican radio has been jammed by an unknown source."

"We have never put over the air anything that was not in accordance with the law of nature and God, and no reports of which we had not previously obtained irrefutable proof."

"We conclude that this is a manoeuvre by certain people who are afraid of the truth being heard and the work of powers that shun light; of lying propaganda."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be HELD at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 11th. February, 1941, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1940.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 1st. February to TUESDAY, 11th. February, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 21st. January, 1941.

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Japanese Charged

Kurochi Yaita, 29, a Japanese electro-chemical engineer residing at the Gloucester Hotel, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at Central Magistrate's Court on Saturday with violation of the Defence Regulations by having in his possession a code or cypher without the permission of the Governor.

At the request of Sergeant Mann of the Special Branch, Yaita, who is on \$1,000 bail, was remanded for a week.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

| BANKS | |
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| H.K. Banks | 1,405 b. |
| H.K. Banks (H.K.) | 81 n. |
| Chartered | 83 1/2 |
| Mercantile | 83 1/2 |
| Mercantile, C. | 11 1/2 |
| East Asia | 70 b. |
| INSURANCES | |
| Cantons | 215 b. |
| Unions | 410 b. |
| Indo-China P. & I. | 1 n. |
| H.K. Fire | 170 b. |
| SHIPPING | |
| Douglas | 135 n. |
| Steamboats | 11 n. |
| Indo-China P. & I. | 60 n. |
| Indo-China D. & S. | 45 n. |
| Shell (Bearers) | 7 n. |
| Waterboats | 7 n. |
| DOCKS ETC. | |
| Wharves | 80 n. |
| Docks (old) | 17 1/2 sa. |
| Docks (new) | 17 b. |
| Providents | 5.60 b. |
| Shal Dockyards | 33 1/2 n. |
| MINING | |
| Kailan s/- | 18 n. |
| Rauha | 8 n. |
| H.K. Mines | 1 1/4 cts. n. |
| LANDS | |
| Hotel | 3.00 s. |
| Peaks Trams (old) | 7 1/2 n. |
| Peaks Trams (new) | 3 1/2 n. |
| Star Ferries | 57 sa. |
| Y. Ferries | 24 1/2 n. |
| China Lights (old) | 8 b. |
| China Lights (new) | 1.07 1/2 n. |
| H.K. Electric (old) | 40 35 n. |
| H.K. Electric (new) | 39 3/4 n. |
| Maeco Electric (old) | 17 1/2 n. |
| Maeco Electric (new) | 10 1/2 n. |
| Sandakan Lights | 1 1/2 n. |
| Telephones (old) | 25 1/2 n. |
| Telephones (new) | 10.20 n. |
| INDUSTRIALS | |
| Cald. Magg. (Ord.) | Sh. \$30 n. |
| Cald. Magg. (Pref.) | Sh. \$25 n. |
| Canton Ties | 17 1/2 n. |
| H.K. Rope | 8 1/2 n. |
| STORES, &c. | |
| Dairy Farms | 10.20 n. |
| Watsons | 11 s. |
| Lane Crawford's | 7 1/2 n. |
| Sincere's | 2.15 n. |
| Wing On (H.K.) | 39 n. |
| Powell Ltd. | 1.00 n. |
| COTTON MILLS | |
| Ewo Sh. | 48 1/2 n. |
| Shal Cotton Sh. | 2.05 n. |
| MISC. | |
| H.K. Govt. 4% | 95 1/2 n. |
| H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1934) | 92 3/4 n. |
| H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940) | 92 3/4 n. |
| H.K. Govt. 5% 1925 GS.Bds. | 42 1/2 n. |
| Ch. Entertainments (old) | 7 b. |
| Constructions (new) | 1.1 n. |
| Vibro Piling | 7.70 n. |
| Marsmanns Inv. (Lon.) | 7/8 n. |
| Marsmanns Inv. (H.K.) | 7/8 n. |

Glowing Tribute Paid To The Indian Troops

DELHI, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Lieut. Gen. Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, India, in a broadcast to-day, paid a glowing tribute to the Indian troops for their part in the operations in Africa.

He said that on his way to India he had seen several Indian units in Eastern Sudan, some of whom had already fought at Sidi Barrani.

"Even at this moment, they are winning fresh battle honours," he said. "On the eve of the latest brilliant victory, I received the following message from General Wavell: 'Indian troops were amongst the early reinforcements to arrive in Egypt and have been maintaining the defence of that country ever since. This long period was rewarded by their participation in the Battle of Sidi Barrani in which the magnificent work of the Indian troops enhanced the already high reputation they previously held. Since then, Indian troops have taken part in several important actions, culminating in the most brilliant pursuit from Kassala to Keren. In this action, Indian troops performed extremely good work in most difficult conditions.'"

Lieut. Gen. Auchinleck also declared that everything suggested that the present year would be critical, while concerning the possibility of an attempt to invade Britain, he declared that he had no doubt whatever that if an attempt were made, it would "end in complete disaster" as Britain was now one vast fortress.

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12.30 Swing Music.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.30 Russian Programme

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Walter Glyme (Tenor) and the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.45 Indian Programme.

0.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Vocal and Humorous Variety.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

8.15 London Relay—"Hi, Gang!"

9.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 The Kentucky Minstrels.

9.30 Local Time Signal, White Wings (Doris Arnold's Kentucky Minstrels Arr.).

9.40 Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler), Poupée Valsante (Poldini-Kreisler), Dance of the Marionette (Winteritz), Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler), Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler), Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler), with Piano accomp.

10.0 Some Operatic Duets.

And Why He So Careful (from "Madam Butterfly" Act 2) Puccini, Rosetta Panpanini and Conchita Velasquez with Orchestra; "La Traviata" (Verdi): One day a love other (Act 1), Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Maria Ganiglin (Soprano) with Orchestra; "The Master-singers" (Wagner), Yes, "Tis You Love (Act 2), Germaine Martinelli and George Thill with Orchestra; "La Bohème" (Puccini)—Ah Mimì, Falcia One, Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Giuseppe De Luca (Baritone) with Orch.

10.20 Beethoven—Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68 ("Pastoral"). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter.

11.0 Close down.

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Enemy Shipping Off Norway Attacked

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Enemy supply ships, escorted by destroyers, off the coast of southern Norway were attacked by Coastal Command aircraft on Saturday, states the Air Ministry.

A small force of bombers, continuing the campaign, carried out attacks on industrial targets at Mannheim last night although weather conditions were again unfavourable.

During Saturday, it adds, single aircraft bombed objectives at Rotterdam and Flushing.

Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Was equal to

2—Hackneyed

3—Overdue payment

4—Calmed down

5—Spiritualist meeting

6—Improved

7—Customer's action

8—Man's name

9—Minute particle

10—Miss West

11—Barest

12—Jagged stripe

13—P sharp in G

14—Engineering degree

15—Wid off

16—Part of Spain

17—Equality

18—Hobby horse

19—Commanded

20—Calf's name

21—Insect-like animal

22—More trim

23—Bouncing

24—Small trees

25—Canvases houses

26—Wild plums

27—Original

28—Speaker

29—Man's nickname

30—Fuss

31—Man's nickname

32—Fuss

33—Fuss

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TO SCORN DELIGHTS

THE home market is still too much of a drain on Britain's resources; the civil consumer has not yet travelled far enough along the road of self-denial. He must, it seems, to a greater extent than before, learn to scorn delights and live laborious days. That Miltonic gospel is an excellent guide to all citizens who wish to know how they can best help forward the national effort.

The further restrictions indicated recently will be cheerfully accepted everywhere, even by shopkeepers, whose already great difficulties, the President of the Board of Trade recognises, will be increased. Seeing so many inspiring examples every day of the courage of our various defence forces, of our A.R.P. legions, and of the peoples of the heavily bombed towns, large numbers of the public are oppressed by a sense of the comparative inadequacy of their own contributions towards victory. They will be eager, one is confident, to adapt their lives still further to the necessities indicated by Mr Oliver Lyttelton.

The nation's industrial and human resources must be applied with the maximum intensity to the only task that matters to ourselves or to posterity—the overthrow of Nazi tyranny. Personal expenditure, much though it has already been curtailed by legislative action, must accept another turn of the screw. Luxuries will be eschewed, semi-luxuries dispensed with, and only the most obviously and urgently essential purchases made.

This will not only give new grip and toughness to the war effort, but also confer fresh strength and endurance capacity on the character of the people. The war becomes more and more a test of psychological as well as of physical vigour, and it will not be said that this free people were unable to discipline themselves up to and beyond the point attainable by the docile masses of Nazidom.

Last February Everett Holles, United Press Cable Editor, accompanied Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles on an official "fact finding" mission to Europe. Important changes of administration policy in the intervening months have been greatly based upon results of Welles' mission. Holles has just completed an extensive study at Washington of U.S. foreign policy, interviewing high officials.

WASHINGTON, Feb.

9 (UP).—Administration leaders in Washington believe the next eight or ten weeks will tell whether the United States will be plunged into actual warfare or signatures.



Mr Sumner Welles (right) photographed with Count Ciano after their talks in Rome last year.

Will the United States Enter The War?

The Next Eight Weeks Will Tell

by

EVERETT HOLLES

against the Axis be- and tanks can be de- cause of President livered in sufficient Roosevelt's unpre- quantities. cedented programme to "guarantee" a British victory.

Actually it is war right now without any shots being fired—an alliance between the United States and Britain without any seals they believe Britain will be able to turn back any German invasion.

But Hit-

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the United

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Sumner Welles' explorations

I found high govern-ment officials acutely ap- prehensive lest a test of the British ability to sur- vive come before suffi-

cient aid arrives. Diplo- matic, military and naval leaders told me they believe Britain will be able to turn back any

German invasion.

One high official said the "odds on such a Nazi under-

taking are easily 60 to 40 in Britain's favour.

But those close to Presi-

dent Roosevelt fear Hitler's

surprise stroke may be even

worse than an invasion—

that he may try to knock

Britain out by "total de-

struction" from the air for

which Coventry and Lon-

don bombings have been

merely rehearsals.

This attack of "total de-

struction," it is believed in

the United States, may come

after or simultaneously with

a German invasion of Ire-

land sometime in March.

I can state on authority

that the United States' new

policy of all-out aid to

Britain is a direct result of

planes, Under-Secretary of State

Sumner Welles' explorations

programme is being pushed ahead

on the principle that if shots are

to be fired it must be Germany

who fires the first one.

What developments might

drive Hitler to declare war?

1. Use of American warships

to convoy arms shipments across

the Atlantic.

2. Use of American merchant

ships through modification of

the neutrality law to transport

war supplies to the British Isles.

3. Seizures and handing over

to Britain of foreign merchant

ships now tied up in United

States ports.

All must be regarded as

strong possibilities because they

offer for relief of Britain's most

urgent needs—shipping.

A World Without Women

FEW people seem to have realised it, but it is a fact that hundreds of thousands of men are now living a life in which only the male sex figures.

Think of all the husbands, fathers, brothers, and fiancés who are now removed entirely from their normal home circle!

In civilian life the average man is fairly well surrounded by women. Generally his home contains at least one, and all day he is meeting them at his work.

Now, if in any of the Forces or if his family has been evacuated, he is surrounded by his own sex, and the change is great.

The first thing he notices, if he thinks about the matter, is that there is a good deal more peace and quietness nowadays. Men do not chatter much, and they are seldom

Took £3,000 To Shelter

"YOU are one of the most foolish persons I have ever come across," the Tottenham magistrate recently said to Mrs Annie Young, a widow.

She had just told him she used to take her life's savings, £3,000 in notes, to a public shelter every night.

In the shelter, she said, she met her son's friend, Stanley Thomas Hammond, a 23-year-old soldier.

Costly Cups Of Tea

Each morning for a week he went back to her home in Newton-road, N., for a cup of tea.

On October 22, she found that £2,500 was missing from the tinche case in which she carried her money.

On a charge of stealing the £2,500 Hammond was committed for trial. Informed that £1,500 of the money had been recovered, Mrs Young promised to put it in a safe place.

"difficult." Usually they mean what they say, and not something quite different. There are no "moods" to cope with and no one to accuse them of queer, abstract faults.

The "where-were-you-last night" inquisition is quite absent, unless, if in the Forces, they oversteered their time off, and in that case it is the C.O. who sits the problem with a minimum of words!

The Happy Medium

In general it seems that this all-male communal form of life is very much to the taste of those who are undergoing it.

So much for old "family life." How the wives and mothers and sisters would fume if they thought their men were really rather glad to be freed from all domestic squabbles and feminine bickerings!

Actually, the ideal life would seem to be a mean between the old "family" existence and the present harder one. Perhaps in the old days of peace we were getting too obsessed with the idea of the comfortable home as the peak of life's ambition.

Undoubtedly the lot of the man who worked all day and spent nearly every evening in his home was dull. That explains the rather extraordinary desire of nearly all young men in businesses to become "travellers"—men who move about the country, seeing new scenes and new faces each day.

New Zest in Life

J. B. Priestley emphasised this longing for change in "The Good Companions"—the urge to cut loose from all the humdrum worries and to strike out afresh.

Well, this war has shaken a good few people out of their rut, and promises to do more in this matter before it ends. They said, "we were getting soft and decadent—too fond of an easy and comfortable life. We have given the lie to that accusation; but there is no doubt that thousands of men were beginning to find their lives a little lacking in incident."

Now, when excitement is an emotion which is constantly being felt, instead of one rarely ex-

perienced, there seems a new zest in life for most people.

They say that a sailor makes an ideal husband, because he is never at home long enough to become a nuisance to his wife. Most of the men in the Forces are now like peace-time sailors; they get home only at long intervals and for short periods. This ensures that there is no time for bickerings and squabbles to develop—no opportunity for criticism—no chance for family troubles to be too intrusive.

"Absence Makes The Heart—"

There are an astonishing number of married men in the Army who confess quite frankly that they get on better with their wives when they are not at home continually. What have the wives to say to this? Can it be they have been too much of the schoolmistress and not enough of the sweetheart?

It does seem as though a woman's chief failing is a censorious attitude to her man, be he husband, son, or fiancé. Usually, if there is any criticism of conduct, it is the woman who is responsible, rarely the man.

There seem to be so many petty faults which a mere male can commit that he is always made to feel guilty. Having a drink; going out at night; lack of tact; lack of "push and go"; slovenly dressing; lazy habits; pottering about at a hobby, are made to appear important crimes, until the sweet-tempered man is apt to get restive.

That is why the all-male existence of the Forces appeals to so many men. It is nice to get a leave and to enjoy women's companionship again, without staying long enough for the novelty to wear off and the rows to begin.

"Half a dozen honeymoons" is the description given to six leaves which one man had in the first fifteen months of the war. Well, when most people are lucky if they attain one good honeymoon in a life-time, this shows that there must be something in favour of this world without women.

—ALDO

a year ago in Rome, Paris, Berlin and London.

Welles came out of Germany last year hearing what was tantamount to a blunt warning from Hitler that if the United States knew what was good for her she would keep her skirts clear of any entanglements such as aid for Britain.

That was the time of the "phony war" and reports reaching Mr. Roosevelt—some purportedly originating from Goering—that Hitler was in a mood to negotiate peace were heard time and again. These "feelers" even contended that Hitler was willing to step aside as dictator if an equitable peace for Germany was devisable.

Welles learned that Hitler was willing to negotiate a peace but that—following the conquest of Poland—the Fuehrer wanted a "victor's peace."

In private conversation with Hitler, Welles listened to the Fuehrer paint a grim word picture of German planes reaching beyond Europe—a picture ranking the United States as a rival of Germany whether or not the United States entered the war.

Welles returned and Mr. Roosevelt flung down the challenge that there can be no reconciliation between the Axis "tyranny" and the democratic way of life.

The barricade had been thrown up but there had been no shooting.

But in this race against time to arm Britain, the United States will undoubtedly be compelled to take bolder steps than any disclosed thus far.

The administration's programme is being pushed ahead on the principle that if shots are to be fired it must be Germany who fires the first one.

What developments might drive Hitler to declare war?

1. Use of American warships to convoy arms shipments across the Atlantic.

2. Use of American merchant ships through modification of the neutrality law to transport war supplies to the British Isles.

3. Seizures and handing over to Britain of foreign merchant ships now tied up in United States ports.

All must be regarded as strong possibilities because they offer for relief of Britain's most urgent needs—shipping.

But sources close to the President believe Hitler's anger will be tempered by such considerations as:

1. Japan—Whether he can count upon the Japanese to enter the war under the triple alliance, which contains the loophole that Japan is obliged to fight only in the event of "attack" by the United States or other non-belligerents.

2. Russia—Whether Hitler could feel sure of the Soviets who are at his back while meeting a new and powerful enemy in the west.

3. Italy—Whether war on the United States might prove to be the move needed to break down Italy's wobbly war machine.

4. France and Spain—Whether they might complete the already serious troubles between Germany and France and turn Germany Spain from the Axis.

There is a deep conviction in circles close to Mr. Roosevelt that Hitler will move cautiously in taking the United States as a declared enemy and that Germany, for all her threats, is likely to stand for a vast outpouring of United States' aid to Britain before she declares war.

TEXT OF MR WINSTON CHURCHILL'S MAGNIFICENT BROADCAST

CAMPAIGNS IN GREECE AND AFRICA DEFEAT COLD-BLOODED DICTATOR

→ FROM PAGE ONE

deeply conscious of the love for us which has flowed from the Dominions of the Crown across the broad ocean spaces. There is the first of our war aims—to be worthy of that love and to preserve it.

"All through these dark winter months the enemy has had the power to drop three or four tons of bombs upon us for every ton that we could send to Germany in return. We are struggling so that presently this will be rather the other way around but meanwhile London and our big cities have had to stand their pounding.

They remind me of the British squares at Waterloo. They are not squares of soldiers, they do not wear scarlet coats; they are just ordinary English, Scottish, and Welsh folk, men, women and children standing steadfastly together; but their spirit is the same as their glory is the same, and in the end their victory will be greater than famous Waterloo.

Honour To Civilians

All honour to the civil defence services of all kinds—emergency and regular, voluntary and professional, who have helped our people through this formidable ordeal the like of which no civilised community has ever been called upon to undergo.

More than two-thirds of the winter has now gone and so far we have had no serious epidemic; indeed there has been no increase in illness despite improvised conditions in shelters. That is mostly due to the local medical and sanitary authorities, to our devoted nursing staff and to the Ministry of Health, whose head, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald is now going to Canada on other important duties.

We have broken the back of winter, daylight grows, the Royal Air Force grows and is steadily becoming master of the daylight air. Attacks may be sharper but they will be shorter.

There will be more opportunities for work and service of all kinds. If our first victory was the repulse of the invader, our second was the frustration of his aim of terror and torture against our people at home.

Greece Give Thrashing

Meanwhile abroad, in October, a wonderful thing happened. One of the two dictators, a cold-blooded black-hearted Italian who had sought to gain an empire on the cheap by stabbing fallen France in the back, got into trouble.

Without the slightest provocation, spurred on by the lust of power and brutal greed, Mussolini attacked and invaded Greece only to be hurled back ignominiously by the heroic Greek army who have revived before our eyes the glories that from the classic age filled their native land.

While Mussolini was writing and signing under the Greek ink in Albania, General Wavell and Wilson who were charged with the defence of Egypt and the Suez Canal in accordance with our treaty obligations and whose task at one time seemed so difficult, had received powerful reinforcements of men, cannon and equipment and the tanks which were sent from our island; despite the invasion threat, and a large number of troops from India, Australia and New Zealand had also reached them.

Libyan Victories

There began that series of victories in Libya which have broken irresistibly the Italian military power in the African continent. Here then in Libya is the third considerable event upon which we may feel some satisfaction.

After referring to the early stages of the advance in Libya as "a most hazardous adventure," Mr. Churchill said that the brilliant decisive victory at Sidi Barrani with its tens of thousands of prisoners proved that we had quality, manoeuvring power and weapons superior to the enemy who had boasted so much of his virility and military virtues.

It was evident that all other Italian forces in eastern Libya were in great danger. They could not easily retreat along the coastal road without running the risk of being caught in tremendous swoops. They had exposed themselves to being attacked piecemeal.

Applaud Inspiration

General Wavell, our army leaders of British, Australian and Indian in the Imperial Army, saw their opportunity.

At that time I ventured to draw Wavell's attention to the gospel of St. Matthew at the seventh verse where he says you know or ought to know, it is written, "Ask and it shall be given, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you."

The Army of the Nile has asked and it was given. They sought and they have found. They knocked and it has been opened to them.

In barely eight weeks of a campaign which should long be studied as a model of military art, an advance of over 400 miles has been made. The whole Italian army in the east—an army reputed to exceed 150,000 men, has been captured or destroyed; the entire province of Cyrenaica nearly as big as England and Wales, has been conquered.

Arabs Freed

The unhappy Arab tribes who have suffered from brutal Italian rule have been freed. These Bedouin survivors have at last seen their oppressors in disorderly flight or led off in endless droves as prisoners of war.

Egypt and the Suez Canal are safe and the port and base and the air fields of Benghazi constitute a strategic point of high consequence to the whole war in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Mr. Churchill proceeded to pay a

glowing tribute to General Wavell and other military leaders and said that he had received a telegram from Wavell saying that the success at Benghazi was due to the outstanding leadership and resolution of O'Connor and Creagh ably backed up by Wilson.

Royal Navy & R.A.F.

Referring to the part played by the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy in the battle of Libya, Mr. Churchill declared that none of the British plans could have succeeded had not the pilots wrested control of the air from a far more numerous enemy.

Nor would the campaign itself have been possible if the British Mediterranean Fleet had not chased the Italian Navy into harbours and sustained every forward surge of the army with all the flexible resources of sea-power.

Bombardment of Genoa

How far-reaching these resources are we may see from what happened at dawn this morning when our western Mediterranean fleet under Admiral Somerville, entered the Gulf of Genoa and bombarded in a shattering manner the naval base from which a German Nazi expedition might sail to attack Weygand in Algeria or Tunisia.

It is right that the Italian people should be made to feel the sorry plight into which they have been led by Mussolini. If the cannonade of Genoa rolling along the coast and reverberating in the mountains has reached the ears of our French comrades in their grief and misery, it may cheer them with the feeling that friends, active friends are near and that Britannia rules the waves.

The events of Libya are only part of the story. They are only a part of the story of the decline and fall of the Italian Empire that will not take a future Ghiblin so long to write as did the original work.

In Abyssinia

Some 1,500 miles to the south a strong British and Indian army, having driven the invaders out of the Sudan, is marching steadily forward through the Italian Colony of Ethiopia seeking to complete the isolation of all the Italian troops in Abyssinia. Other British troops are entering Abyssinia from the west while the army gathered in Kenya, in the van of which we may discern the powerful forces of South Africa organised by General Smuts, is striking northward along the whole enormous frontier.

Lastly, Ethiopian patriots whose independence was stolen five years ago, have risen in arms and their Emperor so recently exiled in England, is in their midst to fight for their freedom and his throne.

Here then we see the beginning of the process of reparation and the chastening of wrong doing which reminds me that though the mills of God grind slowly, they grind exceedingly small.

Aid From America

Referring to the mighty tide of sympathy, goodwill and effective aid which has begun to flow across the Atlantic, Mr. Churchill said to his listeners that it might be that Mr. Willkie and Mr. Hopkins would tell the truth about what they had seen over here. More than that was not asked.

The rest we leave to the judgment of the President, Congress and the people of the United States.

Turning to what he described as the more serious and darker and more dangerous aspects of the vast scene of war, Mr. Churchill said: "We may be sure that the war is soon going to enter the phase of greater violence. Hitler's confederate Mussolini has reeled back in Libya but the Germans, having absorbed Hungary and driven Rumania into frightful internal convulsions, are now already on the Black Sea."

Threat From Bulgaria

A considerable German army and air force is being built up in Rumania and its forward tentacles have already penetrated Bulgaria with, we must suppose, the acquiescence of the Bulgarian Government.

The airfields are being occupied by German ground personnel numbering thousands, so as to enable the German air force to come into action from Bulgaria.

Many preparations have been made for the movement of German troops into or through Bulgaria and perhaps this forward movement has already begun.

Balkan Unity

Of course if all the Balkan peoples stood together and acted together as one, Britain and Turkey, it would be many months before the German force could be assembled in south-east Europe and in those months much might happen.

Much will certainly happen as American aid becomes more effective and as our air power grows and as we become well-armed nations and as our armies in the east increase in strength.

Nothing is more certain than if the countries in south-eastern Europe allow themselves to be pulled to pieces one by one they will share the fate of Denmark, Holland and Belgium and none can tell how long it will be before the hour of deliverance strikes.

One of our difficulties is to convince these countries that we are going to win. We think it is satisfying that they do not see it as clearly as ourselves.

The Quislings

The Italian Quisling called Mussolini and the French Quisling called Laval are both in their different ways trying to make their countries into vassals for Hitler and his order, hoping to be able to get the Nazi Genghis to enforce their rule upon their fellow countrymen.

We shall do our best to fight for the



Danish Torpedo Boats Taken Over By Nazis

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Danish torpedo boats have been flying the German flag and manned by Germans since Wednesday, states the Stockholm newspaper, "Dagens Nyheter."

This follows a report circulating here during the past week that the Germans had taken over the Danish torpedo boats and submarines.

The newspaper says that the torpedo boats are intended for operations in the Baltic and for use in training, but adds that there is no question of taking over submarines.

This is the first serious breach of the original conditions laid down at the time of the German occupation, comments the "Dagens Nyheter." The Germans, it adds, are systematically obtaining the removal of Cabinet members with the object of eventually having a Ministry in Copenhagen possessing the confidence of the King and the people but at the same time willing to yield to the German demands.

Lost And Stolen

Thefts From Motor Cars

Mr. C. N. Matthews of St. John's Hall, Hongkong University has reported the theft of a pocket book containing \$138 in cash from his room yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Wu Ying-kai of No. 43 Western Street, has reported the theft of clothing from his house, value \$79.

Money and jewellery aggregating \$748 in value were reported stolen from the residence of Mr. Chan Wun-fun of No. 12, Princes Terrace, first floor, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. Spence of No. 23 Broadwood Road, Happy Valley, has reported the theft of shoes and clothing value \$16 from his car while the vehicle was parked in Chater Road yesterday morning.

Cricketer Victimised

The following thefts from motor cars were reported to the Police yesterday.

A raincoat value \$30 from a car belonging to Mr. J. E. Richardson of No. 11 May Road, while the vehicle was parked in Statue Square between noon and 6 p.m. yesterday.

Cement Lost

The loss of 52 bags of cement value \$408 from a contractor's hut in Magazine Gap Road was reported to the Police yesterday by Lin Wang-yun of No. 80 Hennessy Road, Wanchai.

Mr. W. T. Johns of Taklao Docks, has reported the loss of two drums of paint and 25 fathoms of Manila hemp rope value \$530, from a ship anchored at buoy No. 318, yesterday.

Macao Team On Visit

The Macao football eleven, which is paying a return visit at the invitation of the Eastern Athletic Association, is expected to arrive in Hongkong to-morrow morning. They will stay at the Cecil Hotel, and play their first match against Eastern at Caroline Hill to-morrow afternoon.

The time of the kick-off has not yet been decided, but it is to be about 4.45 p.m.

They have expressed a desire to meet both South China and Sing Tao on the following days and return to Macao by Saturday. No definite arrangements have been made, but there is every probability that South China and Sing Tao will field elevens against them.

The following is the Macao team: Carvalho, America, Cordova, Chi Pau, Sousa, Colaco, Magalhães, Poutou, Alfaro, Guerrero, Lao Chou-kuan, Chong Chan-keng, Reserves—Mendes, Pimenta, Leandro.

Scotland Wins By Odd Goal In Five

London, Feb. 8. Scotland defeated England by three goals to two in an international football match played to-day.

Results of other matches played were: London Cup—Aldershot 2, Queen's Park Rangers 1; Breckford 1, Fulham 1; Crystal Palace 1, Chelsea 1; Arsenal 15, Clapton Orient 2; Reading 2, Millwall 2; West Ham 3, Tottenham 2.

Football League (South)—Bournemouth 2, Watford 2; Brighton 2, Southampton 2; Southend 0, Portsmouth 0; Southampton 2, Blackpool 1; Bolton 3, Bradford City 1; Doncaster 3, Rotherham 2.

North Regional—Barnsley 0, Bradford 1; Grimsby 1, Burnley 4; Huddersfield 1, Hull 2; Chesterfield 3, Liverpool 4; Everton 1, Doncaster 1; Rotherham 2, Bristol 4.

Midland Cup—Semi-final, Leicester 4, Lincoln 1; Second round, Walsall 4, West Bromwich 1; Third round, Notts 1, Lincoln 1; Fourth round, Notts 1, Lincoln 1.

Football League (North)—New Brighton 2, Chester 0; Grimsby 1, Burnley 4; Huddersfield 1, Hull 2; Chesterfield 3, Liverpool 4; Everton 1, Doncaster 1; Rotherham 2, Bristol 4.

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FILM STAR'S FATHER

Prof. J. Flynn, father of Errol Flynn, the film star, is senior A.R.P. casualty officer in Belfast.

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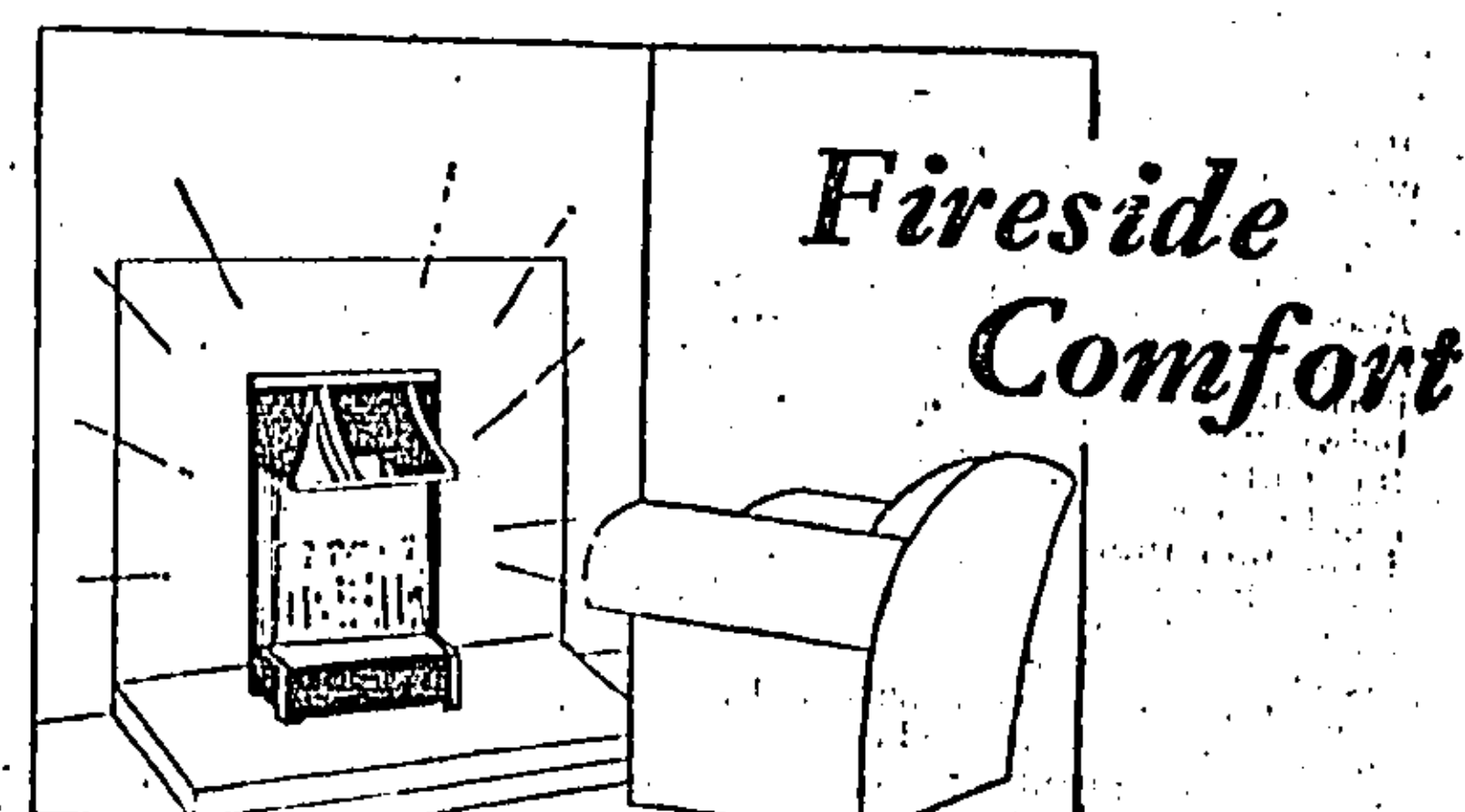
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Increasing Army In Philippines

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON Feb. 9 (UP).—The Army and Navy Journal to-day reported that the United States is "materially increasing" the strength of the regular army forces and Philippine Scouts on duty in the Philippines.

The Press section of the War Department declared that they had no knowledge of any plan to send additional troops to the Philippines from the United States, and that any increase in the regular army in the Philippines would be made by local recruiting.

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Eastern Extended Fully To Beat Royal Navy

Chinese Steadier Side But Nearly Upset By Robust Methods Of The Sailors

(By "SCRAMBLER")

EASTERN HAD SOME difficulty in overcoming the Navy yesterday at Causeway Bay in their Senior Football League match, winning by two goals to nil, scoring one goal in each half. A strong wind prevented good football and not only made ball control difficult but was also responsible for the deceptive flight of the ball.

Eastern were very nearly upset by the robust methods adopted by the Navy in their tackling at one period of the game, but their steadiness held out, and not to be caught napping, they kept on with the same brand of smooth passing game which eventually got them the goals.

Although the score of two goals may suggest that Eastern had matters their way, this was not so, for during the first period of the game, despite being up against a strong wind, Navy put up a very spirited defence; and it was not till the closing minute of the first half that the Chinese were able to penetrate the defence.

Eastern had much to thank Ng Kee-cheung of back and Lo Wai-kuen and Hsu King-sing in the intermediate line for their victory. For between the three of them, they held the sailors' attack at bay for the greater part of the game. Neither team had their regular line-up, and the Chinese substitutes, with the exception of S. Y. Yen at back, did not come up to expectation.

Eastern were best served by the above three mentioned players. Ng Kee-cheung, by his clever covering of Qui Yung-fok, almost reduced the danger from Hsueh and Barber to nil. He was for ever in the nick of

time with his timely clearances and interceptions, and many a time it was he who relieved a threatening situation. His partner, S. Y. Yen, was good only in patches.

Hard Working Duo

Hsu King-sing and Lo Wai-kuen were a tower of strength in the middle line, where Hsu often worked as a third back. Both players found time in which to help in the attack, and both were to the fore in initiating many promising movements. Qui Yung-fok was weak and had not Ng Kee-cheung been in such fine form, Barber and Hsueh would have walked through on numerous occasions.

In the forward line, V. K. Hui was a tireless worker, leading his men well. His foraging and head-work were seen to good advantage whilst his inside men, Cheung Kam-hoi and C. T. Tsao, lent him admirable aid.

Of the two wingers, Hsu Ching-tau was the speedier, but the close attention paid them by the Navy backs almost reduced their danger to nil. Fu Tsuk-ping did come up to scratch and was unable to do much during the greater part of the game, despite the latitude given him by Britt.

The sailors played much better in this game than any previously, but found that the Chinese, although playing with a very much reshuffled team, were playing well as a unit. It was to the credit of Roughley, O'Regan and Hazard that they kept the score down to two goals, for between the three of them, they were responsible for breaking up numerous dangerous raids.

Roughley and O'Regan not only tackled well, but positioned themselves and intercepted so well that at one period the Chinese were at a loss what to do. Very little was able to go past them, and O'Regan had to do extra work due to the inability of Britt to cover his wing man. This player was inclined to go too far ahead, and left too much room for Fu Tsuk-ping to roam about. However, he improved in the second half to give a rousing display.

Overworked Defence

Hazard was a hard worker, putting in a great deal of time in trying to subdue the fast inside Chinese trio. With the wind against them, the sailors'

League Table

| First Division | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|--|
| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | G. | Pts. | |
| Sing Tao | 18 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 47 | 20 | 29 | | |
| South China | 17 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 50 | 20 | 28 | | |
| Eastern | 17 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 53 | 27 | 27 | | |
| Middlesex | 16 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 33 | 33 | 16 | | |
| Kowloon | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 28 | 25 | 14 | | |
| Police | 10 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 27 | 38 | 13 | | |
| Kwong Wah | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 37 | 45 | 12 | | |
| Royal Navy | 10 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 37 | 43 | 11 | | |
| Royal Scots | 15 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 20 | 41 | 10 | | |
| Club | 13 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 20 | 40 | 7 | | |
| St. Joseph's | 17 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 18 | 45 | 7 | | |

| Second Division | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|--|
| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | G. | Pts. | |
| R.A.S.C. | 10 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 70 | 18 | 33 | | |
| Sing Tao | 10 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 67 | 29 | 30 | | |
| South China | 10 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 65 | 23 | 27 | | |
| Middlesex | 10 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 72 | 21 | 25 | | |
| Royal Navy | 10 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 40 | 29 | 22 | | |
| Royal Scots | 10 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 45 | 45 | 20 | | |
| 30th R.A. | 10 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 47 | 52 | 18 | | |
| Kit Chee | 10 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 35 | 40 | 17 | | |
| Kwong Wah | 10 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 30 | 47 | 15 | | |
| R.A.O.C. | 10 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 20 | 48 | 11 | | |
| Police | 10 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 28 | 72 | 9 | | |
| Club | 10 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 61 | 5 | | |
| Kowloon | 17 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 10 | 64 | 3 | | |

defence was overworked, as during the first half, they were chiefly confined to their own half. Lahye helped to a great measure in keeping the fast moving pair of Hsu Ching-tau and C. T. Tsao in check.

The Navy forwards played well, but found that the Eastern defenders were giving nothing away. Hall and Page caused not a little worry by their fast moving schemes, while Honeywill by his thrustful bursts was seen to good advantage.

Hsueh was over alert for openings, but Barber, although he tried his hardest, found that he was unable to overcome the watchful eyes of Ng Kee-cheung.

Playing against the wind during the first half, the Navy were sorely

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JOE KEEPS TITLE—Wired picture shows Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, swinging hard right to ribs of Al McCoy, New England veteran, as McCoy crouches. Louis won 12th defense of title, in Boston Garden, when McCoy quit at beginning of sixth, after five rounds of beating.

COMBINED SERVICES TOO GOOD FOR COMBINED VOLUNTEERS

SPECTATORS WERE treated to some of the brightest rugby this season at Sookunpoo on Saturday, when Combined Services defeated Combined Volunteers by three goals and a try (18) to a goal, a penalty goal and a try (11).

Working like a clock the Services backs gave a fine display. Their passing was snappy and accurate, the ball travelling out from the scrum to the three-quarters very quickly and each man taking his pass at top speed. Towards the end of the game, however, the ball became slippery as a result of rain and this restricted the efforts to keep the game open and many promising movements broke down.

Carroll, the Services fly-half, was in good form and Douglass at centre played perhaps his best game this season. Honeywill, who was wasted at full-back, scored the most sensational try of the match. He joined the three-quarters and made a 50-yard dash to score between the posts.

The Volunteers were without Alkenhead at fly-half but had Morgan as substitute. Their backs did not combine as well as their opponents, but they fought hard and were unfortunate not to finish with a bigger score.

Particularly that of Day, who willed Richards with a desperate flying tackle when the Services' winger was all out for the corner. Carruthers played a fair game, but missed opportunities.

Packs Worked Hard

Both packs worked hard and played from start to finish with great spirit. Macrae and Wright-Nooth were outstanding in the Volunteers' pack and Millar and Bompas were prominent for the Services.

The Services' first try came when Richards on the wing passed inside to Douglass, who went over near the posts. Coombes converted the try, Richards crossed the line soon afterwards, but Douglass's pass was forward.

Morgan nearly scored for the Volunteers after selling Coombes a good dummy, but the ball was knocked on Macrae then kicked a penalty goal for the Volunteers. Soon afterwards Stewart attempted a drop goal, but he failed to rise. Carruthers then broke through, but his pass to Need-

ham went astray. Thomson, who played a great game behind the Volunteers' scrum, was nearly over from a scrum, but he was held up and unable to force down.

Spectacular Try

Just before half time Honeywill scored his spectacular try by coming up from full-back position. King converted, giving the Services a lead of 10-3 at half time.

Rallying early after resumption, the Volunteers scored first when Carruthers secured and forced down after several forwards had carried the ball to the line at their feet. Macrae kicked a good goal.

The Services replied when Coombes forced in the corner and King kicked a difficult goal.

The Volunteers attacked hard and were rewarded when Morgan forced close to the posts, but Macrae's kick failed.

The Army made the last score of the game when Richards added a run away try on the corner. Coombes missed with the kick.

Combined Services—Honeywill (Navy); Richards (Army); Douglass (Army); Coombes (Army); Macdonald (Army); Carter (Navy); and Morgan (Army); Sutherland (Army); Ford (Army); Manfield (Navy); King (Navy); Millar (Army); and Clemens (Army).

Combined Volunteers—Taylor; Leeuwen; Stewart; Carruthers and Day; Morgan and Thomson; Walkden; Castleton (11); F. J. Macrae; Needham; Gairdner; Kennedy; Godfrey; and Wright-Nooth.

Police-Club Beaten

With a much stronger team, Combined Services "A" defeated a combined Police-Club fifteen by two goals and three tries (19) to nil at Sookunpoo.

With the possible exception of their centre-three-quarters, the Services were superior in every department. Wilson opened the scoring with a try, which they failed to convert, and shortly after Pleton increased the lead, Marsh failing with the kick.

After the interval, Pleton scored another try which Berry just failed to convert. Pleton scored again shortly afterwards. Keeble took the kick and converted. Towards the end, Marsh went over for a try, which Keeble again converted.

Services "A"—Hamblin; Pleton, Keeble, Wilson and Marsh; Hloek and Rutherford; and Greaves and McRae.

Mis P. Lang scored the only goal for the Past while Mis E. Churn netted both goals for the Present.

The teams were as follows:—
The Services: Mis J. Broadbridge and Mis D. Chow; Mis J. Hall, Mis M. da Rosa and Mis B. Greaves; Mis E. Lang; Mis P. Lang; Mis M. Churn, Mis H. May and Mis B. Fitzgerald.

The Past: Mis G. Hutchinson, Mis N. Maxwell, Mis D. Wong, Mis M. Reis, Mis E. M. Gibbons, Mis D. Eleaser, Mis J. Wong, Mis E. Churn, Mis V. Churn and Mis V. Yee.

RARE FEAT BY FENTON

Takes Ten Wickets For Kowloon C.C.

A rare bowling feat was performed by R. J. Fenton of the Kowloon C.C. yesterday, when he took ten wickets against the Royal Engineers in a friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo, at the expense of only 30 runs. As a result of his brilliant bowling, Kowloon C.C. who were two men short, won by 131 runs, the match ending nearly two hours before time.

Kowloon C.C. batted first and scored 193, largely thanks to D.J.N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay, who hit up 82 not out and 67 respectively. They and Fenton, who scored ten, were the only batsmen to reach double figures.

Against the deadly bowling of Fenton, the Sappers could only reply with 62, no less than five of the batsmen being dismissed for a "duck." Fenton was the only batsman who put up any sort of a show and he scored 22 not out.

KOWLOON C.C.

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| D. J. N. Anderson, not out | 82 |
| W. L. Bapley, b Tropp | 5 |
| A. Zimmerman, c and b Holliday | 5 |
| L. R. Burch, c Tropp | 3 |
| N. A. E. Mackay, c and b Denyer | 87 |
| S. A. Gray, b Denyer | 1 |
| A. E. Perry, b Denyer | 0 |
| K. M. Baxter, b Denyer | 0 |
| R. J. Fenton, b Denyer | 10 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total | 193 |

Bowling Analysis

| | R. | W. |
|-----------|----|----|
| Tropp | 13 | 4 |
| Holliday | 4 | 1 |
| Denyer | 4 | 5 |
| Shipp | 4 | 34 |
| Ratcliffe | 3 | 19 |
| Shaw | 1 | 13 |
| Samways | 1 | 15 |

ROYAL ENGINEERS

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| Holliday, c Anderson b Fenton | 12 |
| Ratcliffe, c Anderson b Fenton | 0 |
| Shaw, b Fenton | 0 |
| Tropp, not out | 4 |
| Bapley, at Zimmerman b Fenton | 0 |
| Shipp, c Gray b Fenton | 5 |
| Denyer, b Fenton | 5 |
| Samways, b Fenton | 3 |
| Keeble, b Fenton | 2 |
| Hawkins, b Fenton | 0 |
| Palmer, b Fenton | 0 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total | 29 |

Bowling Analysis

| | R. | W. |
|--------|----|----|
| Fenton | 10 | 10 |
| Perry | 3 | 3 |
| Baxter | 4 | 20 |

YACHT RACING

The Sweepstake race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed on Saturday over a distance of nine miles won by True Blue (L. Garner), with Gull (Capt. A. O. G. Mills) second and La Linda (P. D. A. Chidell) third.

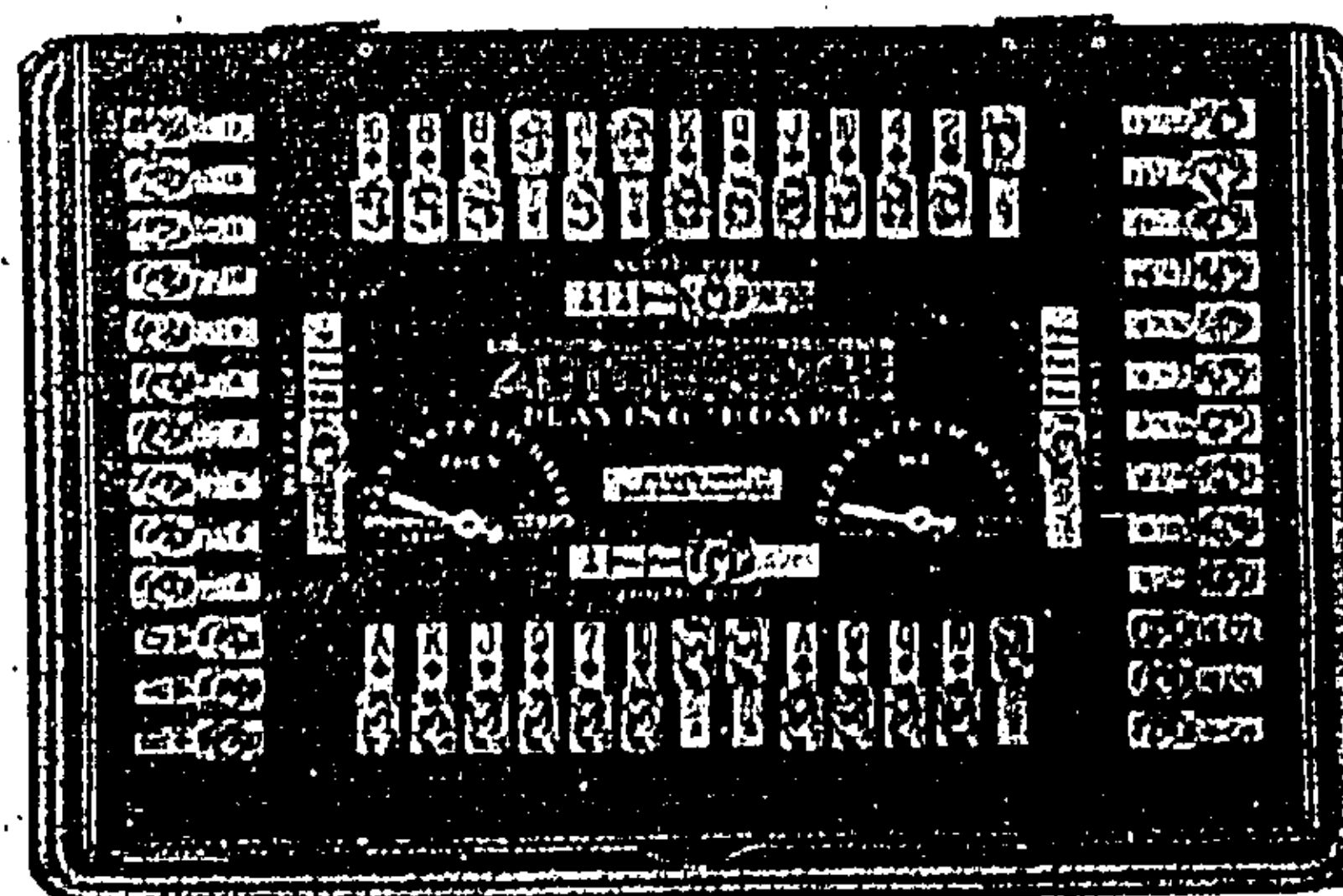
There were nine starters. In the result of the Second Corinthian Series for Mixed Class, Wendy (H. W. Brown) finished first, followed by Owl (G. L. Eastgate) and Widgeon (Major J. H. Brown).

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Three Hockey Tournery Games Decided Yesterday

Only three of the scheduled eight matches of the Hong-kong Hockey Association Tournament were played yesterday, the rest being postponed owing to the unfit condition of the grounds.

Of the three matches played, the Police beat the Royal Corps of Signals by the odd goal in three at Sookunpoo. Peja Singh scored both goals for the Police, while Price replied for the Signals.

The Boundary Street, the Central British Association drew with Khalsa, 2-2. E. Fowler (2) and T. Whitey scored for Central British, and Awlar and G. Singh (2) were the scorers for Khalsa.

The match between Police "B" and the Engineers resulted in a draw, winning by one goal scored by Nawan Singh.

This match was played at Boundary Street.

Annual Encounter

The annual hockey match between past and present pupils of the Diocesan

Girls' School was played on Saturday and resulted in the Present girls winning by the odd goal in three.

The Present forwards line combined well in the first half of the game, but broke down in the second period when met by an equally good Past intermediate line comprising Misses J. Hall, B. Greaves and McRae.

Miss P. Lang scored the only goal for the Past while Miss E. Churn netted both goals for the Present.

The teams were as follows:—
The Present: Miss J. Hall, Miss M. da Rosa and Miss B. Greaves; Miss E. Lang; Miss P. Lang; Miss M. Churn, Miss H. May and Miss B. Fitzgerald.

The Past: Miss G. Hutchinson, Miss N. Maxwell, Miss D. Wong, Miss M. Reis, Miss E. M. Gibbons, Miss D. Eleaser, Miss J. Wong, Miss E. Churn, Miss V. Churn and Miss V. Yee.

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The 15th interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

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Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY. A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21920).

ON NO PRETEXT WILL CHILDREN BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1941.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



Mannheim Bombed: Nazis Admit Raids

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Feb. 9 (UP).—An Air Ministry communique states: "A small force of the Coastal Command bombers last night attacked industrial targets in Mannheim. Yesterday single aircraft of the same Command bombed Rotterdam and Flushing."

"Aircraft of the Coastal Command on patrol yesterday attacked enemy supply ships which were escorted by destroyers off the coast of southern Norway. From all these operations, one plane is missing."

Berlin Admission

BERLIN, Feb. 9 (UP).—To-day's communique states that British planes bombed residential areas in west Germany yesterday and that two were shot down. German bombers attacked military objectives in the Midlands and southern England.

The Luftwaffe, operating in the Mediterranean, attacked the airfields at Port Valetta, Malta, causing extensive fires.

Nazi Raider Attacked

LONDON, Feb. 9 (UP).—A lone high flying German raider was subjected to intensive anti-aircraft fire over Merseyside to-day but the guns finally ceased, after which the drone of British fighters could be heard. No bombs were dropped or reported in the London area.

German Claims

BERLIN, Feb. 9 (UP).—A German bomber made a surprise attack on two British minesweepers off the north coast of Norfolk to-day and "despite heavy fire from the ships, the plane dived to a 20-metre altitude and scored a direct hit on one boat," which was left half sinking.

Long range bombers attacked a British convoy off the west coast of Spain sinking two ships totalling 10,000 tons and damaging three other including an 8,000 tonner—all of them totalling 22,000 tons.

ACTIVITY BY R.A.F.

Capronis Downed In Africa

CAIRO, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—It is revealed that at Karora on the Eritrea-Sudan frontier near the coast, an enemy concentration was bombed.

A camp near Danghil, south of Lake Tana, was attacked and damaged by the R.A.F. while landing grounds at Dessie were also raided, the bombs falling among the hangars and buildings.

Only one British aircraft is missing. Eleven prisoners were captured from Capronis shot down on February 3 and it is confirmed that one other enemy plane was also destroyed.

A communique describes enemy raids on Malta on February 7 and 8. It states that a number of bombs were dropped but there were no R.A.F. casualties or damage.

One R.A.F. aircraft, which was stated to be missing in the communique of February 3, has now returned to its base.

Repairing Bombed Factories

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—An important move to speed up the repair of bombed factories which will bring engineers and surveyors on the spot even while a raid is still on is announced by the Minister of Works and buildings, Lord Reith.

He has appointed as director of Emergency Reconstruction Major General C. C. Appleyard, and permanent area officers throughout the country are to work with the Minister of Aircraft Production and local reconstruction panels.

The objective of the new director will be to concentrate on the repair of vital factories and buildings with the greatest possible speed so that war production may suffer as little as possible.

Thus engineers and surveyors will be on the spot possibly before a raid is over. Materials will be rushed in to whatever extent that is necessary and special action is being taken regarding labour.

TSE FA RAIDS Gamblers Pay Heavily In Court

As a sequel to several raids conducted by Det. Sergeant V. M. Morrison in Wanchai District and Det. Sergeant J. R. Sykes in Central District yesterday on houses where 'tse fa' lotteries were being run, eight men pleaded guilty before Mr. H. G. Sheldon J.C. at the Central Magistrate's court this morning and paid fines aggregating \$650, while over \$20 collected in table money was donated to the 'Poor Box'.

Japanese Offensive In Honan A Failure

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9 (UP).—Informed neutral sources analyzing the Sino-Japanese battle which is at present in progress in Honan are of the opinion that it is the fiercest struggle to be waged since the Japanese captured Ichang in June 1940, the apparent Japanese objective being more vital to the control of occupied China than in any campaign since Hankow.

Japanese control of the coastal provinces of Shantung, northern Kiangsu, northern Anhwei and southern Hopei has been continuously threatened by the activities of large bodies of Chinese regulars and guerrillas who have been able continuously to transport supplies across Sinyang and south Honan.

The Japanese campaign started on January 24 with a major drive along the Pinghan river from Sinyang and a secondary drive southward from Kaifeng. Within a week, the main Japanese drive reached Siping, 80 miles north of Sinyang. Supporting columns striking northeast and northwest from Sinyang advanced about 30 miles. The main column detached a heavy motorized column east from Siping which reached Siancheng 45 miles east of the railway. The main column apparently turned west from Siping in a sweeping drive, circling gradually southward through Wuyang and Fangcheng to Nanyang about 90 miles west-southwest of Siping.

Chinese "Magnetic" Tactics Following the recapture of Chumaitan, 60 miles north of Sinyang, the Chinese pushed further down the Peiping-Hankow Railway and recovered Kioshan, 12 miles south, to-day. Without even a pause they passed through Iwangshanpu and are advancing on Mingkan, 24 miles north of Sinyang.

To the west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway the Chinese have annihilated a part of the Japanese Second Tanghai, and have successfully "mopped up" the Japanese at Mianan, east of Tangho.

Heavy losses were inflicted upon the Japanese reaching Sinsintai between Tangho and Tungepi on their flight back to Sinyang.

To the east of the railway the Chinese have recaptured Hsiao-kou, south of Chengyang, and are smashing their way to the railway to cut the Japanese retreat.

The Japanese troops at Loshan, about 30 miles east of Sinyang, were subjected to encircling attacks by the Chinese. They tried to make a northward retreat but were repulsed, abandoning a number of casualties.

Restoring Normalcy Normal conditions have been restored at Chengyang and Junan following their recapture by the Chinese. Government offices have been moved back. Inhabitants reported that six cartloads of women were carried off upon the Japanese withdrawal from Junan while quantities of valuables were seized at Chengyang.

Supported by four artillery pieces, about 1,000 Japanese troops from Ichang on the upper reaches of the Yangtze River in Hupei, pushed toward Lunghuanpu, northwest of Ichang, on February 3. They were met at Wanwan-shan, suffering more than 300 casualties.

Chungking & Communists No Independent Army

CHUNGKING, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—A categorical denial was given here to-day by a Chinese military spokesman to rumours that Chinese Communists were forming an independent army or that punitive measures against them had been taken or were contemplated.

After recalling that Chinese Communists had pledged their alliance to the national forces in September, 1939, the spokesman said that they undertook to abide by the orders of the Chinese Government. The Communist force were now simply one section (about two per cent.) of the Chinese national forces.

RAFFLE PRIZES

Mr. A. Landau, of Jimmy's Kitchen, has donated an electric automatic record player, value \$1,200, as a prize in the Monster Raffle. The player takes 28 records which are automatically changed permitting both sides to be played. The machine is to be displayed at Jimmy's Kitchen. Many additional valuable prizes have been donated to-day, and a complete list of these will be published in the "S. C. M. Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph" to-morrow.

Willkie's Admiration For War-Torn Britain

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—About 200 people greeted Mr. Wendell Willkie as he disembarked from the Dixie Clipper after his trip to England.

Talking to reporters immediately on alighting, Mr. Willkie said that he was "very much impressed by the unity of the British people."

When asked whether he had the same conclusions on aid to Britain as before his departure from the United States, Mr. Willkie replied, "My view as to how the matter should be handled has been affected and modified by what I have seen."

Mr. Willkie added that he was desisting any statement on the subject until he appears before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, probably on Tuesday.

Mr. Willkie parried all questions relating to Ireland, but told reporters eagerly that he had talked with literally thousands of people of all classes who commented for him without restraint. Mr. Willkie looked tired after his strenuous adventure but appeared happy and gratified with his contact with wartime Britain, for which he repeatedly expressed his admiration.

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Tavanne Chronometer, Eterna Chronometer, Eclatlon Chronometer (Ed. A. Keller & Co., Ltd.) (\$100 each). Case Pomery & Greno Champagne, quarts (Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd.) \$100. Collection of Famous Pictures, Sung Dynasty (Commercial Press, Ltd.). Two pairs Ladies' Shoes (Gordon's Ltd.) \$50 each. Prize to the value of \$100 (Anonymous). Centenary Souvenir Silver Cigarette Box, value \$200; Empire Silver Salver, value \$200; (George Falconer & Co., (H.K.) Ltd.). Three bottles of wine (Anonymous). Silver "Lotus" Centrepiece (Mr. J. I. Barnes). Silver Cigarette Case (Mr. A. C. Ellis). Down Quilt (Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.) \$65. Four "Hinxton" Beauty Cases (Colonial Dispensary) Respectively \$37.50; \$30; \$30 and \$22.50. 12 ft. Canoe and Paddles (A. King; Slipway). Lafayette 8-tube All-Wave Superheterodyne Radio and Phonograph Combination (China Electric Company) \$300. Two cases ten-1-gallon tin Texaco Motor Oil (Texas Co., (China) Ltd.). 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Two cases Vat 69 Whisky, value \$178; Five cases Sunkist Assorted Canned Fruits, value \$102.50; Five cases Sunkist Assorted Canned Vegetables, value \$95; Five Sals Cutex Latest Manicure Sets, value \$55 (W. B. Loxley & Co., (China) Ltd.). Prize to the value of \$200 (The Kowloon Motor Bus Co. (1933) Ltd.). Silver Pagoda, value \$180; (Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tavada). Two Colour Prints on canvas and one Chinese Drawing (The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo). Two Children's Sewing Machines value \$18 each (Singer Sewing Machine Company). Four Prizes each one case Sunkist oranges, value \$100 (Hang Tai & Fung Co.). One Pair Dunlopillo Single Bed Mattresses, value \$300; (Dunlop Rubber Company (China) Ltd.). Five Prizes, each a coupon value \$100 for "One Year Free Smoker" (C. Ingenohl Limited, The Orient Tobacco Manufacturing). Two Prizes Ivory Figures (Mr. Tang Shiu Kin).

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Americans Warned Against Fifth Column Talking

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (UP).—The Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, to-day appealed to the press, radio and screen to co-operate in keeping secret naval activities which might be useful to a potential enemy.
He denied that he was making an effort at peacetime censorship, but said it was merely an appeal to co-operate, for "what a potential enemy does not know about us will not help him."

Shelling Of Genoa: Full Story

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any junction were hit. There railway junction is an intersection of the main west-coast railway from Genoa to Rome and to the south and is one of the most important railway routes across the peninsula from Leghorn to Bologna and Venice.

Two Italian aircraft which attempted to interfere were shot down. One British Swordfish aircraft is missing.

The communiqué concludes that no other casualties were suffered by the British forces in the course of these most successful operations.

Further Move To Counter M. Laval

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Frenchmen as an expression of the duty that falls to us, for the salvation of the Fatherland, to help you in your heavy task and remain united around you.

Marshal Petain has sent a reply to M. Flaudin in which he stated that M. Flaudin, leaving the Government, was sacrificing himself for France. His gesture of noble disinterestedness would be understood and appreciated.

Darlan's New Post

VICHY, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Admiral Darlan, Minister for the Navy, becomes Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, states an official announcement.

He also becomes Vice-Premier (the post which M. Laval held but dropped on his dismissal).

Berlin Comment

BERLIN, Feb. 9 (UP).—Well informed circles said Admiral Darlan's Cabinet is only temporary, and it is believed that M. Laval will be asked to form a new Government as soon as possible.

British Forces Make Advances

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deepened the areas of British penetration.

10 Miles From Tripolitania
LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—El Aghella, which has been occupied by British forces, is a small town of about 1,000 inhabitants.

It has barracks, a wireless station and an emergency landing ground. The town stands at the southernmost point of the Gulf of Sirte, 175 miles by road from Benghazi and ten miles from the border of Tripolitania.

Travelling westward, El Aghella is the last place of any importance before the desert of Sirte.

Girl Fined For Being Drunk

A 16-year-old girl was fined 7s. 6d. at Ipswich Juvenile Court recently for being drunk and disorderly.

Because of her state, said the police constable, she had to be taken to the police station, where she refused to give her name and address.

The girl said it was the first time she had been in a public-house.

He declared he already had a tacit understanding with newspaper, magazine, radio and photographic agencies to avoid publicity regarding the movement of vessels, aircraft, the development of secret technical weapons, new ships and construction projects ashore.

He warned that "during the course of the present emergency, many people will have access to information regarding the navy's preparations. Some, like other confidential navy matters, will probably leak out through sources which fail to appreciate the seriousness of our situation and the consequent necessity for precaution and some degree of secrecy."

Danger of Talking

"In this connection, it might be worth remembering that a sentence spoken or written might wreck an arsenal, sink a battleship or destroy the lives of many who are working day and night to make America secure for all against enemies, potential or otherwise."

"The navy Department is making what we hope is a proper distribution of our ships, aircraft and personnel to cope with any situation should trouble be forced on the United States. If that distribution should be made public, it would furnish our potential enemies with a ready guide for their estimates of our military situation."

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Filipinos who really understand the issue at stake. Their unflinching stand for Democracy, as demonstrated by the emotional strain in which the letters have been written, is really refreshing.

"I think it is a great consolation that at the present time men are able to fight for an ideal of freedom and justice. I must say these letters and offers of service have been of great comfort to us Frenchmen." Mr. Villiquet said.

M. Villiquet said that of the 22 Frenchmen in the Philippines 10 had declared for De Gaulle. The recently appointed President at Manila, Major Vabre, was an officer with a distinguished record in the French Artillery, during the Great War. He was promoted Chevalier of the Legion of Honour on the battlefield.

M. de Schompre, who is now General De Gaulle's representative in the Far East, is conferring with M. Villiquet in Hongkong regarding the Free French movement's future policy. M. Schompre is leaving shortly for Singapore and expects later to proceed to London to meet General De Gaulle. He will afterwards return to the Far East.

Owned A Picture Postcard Island

Lord St. Levan, owner of Mount St. Michael, the little island town-ship off the Cornish coast which is known by its pictures and postcards the world over, has died at his home in Marazion, Cornwall, aged eighty-three.

Seven years ago Lord St. Levan made front page news by marrying the seventy-two-year-old widow of the second Earl of Dartrey.

They had first met fifty years before when he was a young Guards officer and she a pretty debutante. Society gossip had hinted at a romance but she married the Earl of Dartrey and he went overseas with the Army.

When they marry—half a century later—the news did not come out for several days, by which time the bride and bridegroom had gone abroad.

Solicitor Stole For Children

BECAUSE he was too fond of his children a seventy-one-year-old solicitor was sent to four years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey. He confessed to robbing clients of £2,620 over a sixteen-year period.

This is the story told by the defence: George Frank Ferguson Gadsden wanted to see his children well educated, well married, well-to-do.

He believed in the maxim that a man should leave his children better off than himself.

A series of misfortunes made it necessary for him to cut down expenses. But he did not want his children either to know or to suffer.

Took Trust Money
So he began taking money of which he was trustee and using it to educate his children.

For sixteen years the frauds went on.

His son passed through a public school and then to a university. His two daughters went to the best schools he could find.

He knew that he would be found out in the end. And he was. But his children and finished their education.

No Peace of Mind

He sat in the dock, head bent, arms folded, and shivered slightly as his Counsel said:—

"For sixteen years Gadsden has never had a moment's peace of mind. What agonies he must have suffered when he looked at his children, knowing that one day they would find out what he had done."

Mr. Justice Wrottesley made no comment. He pronounced his sentence, and Gadsden, grey-faced, walked to the cells below.

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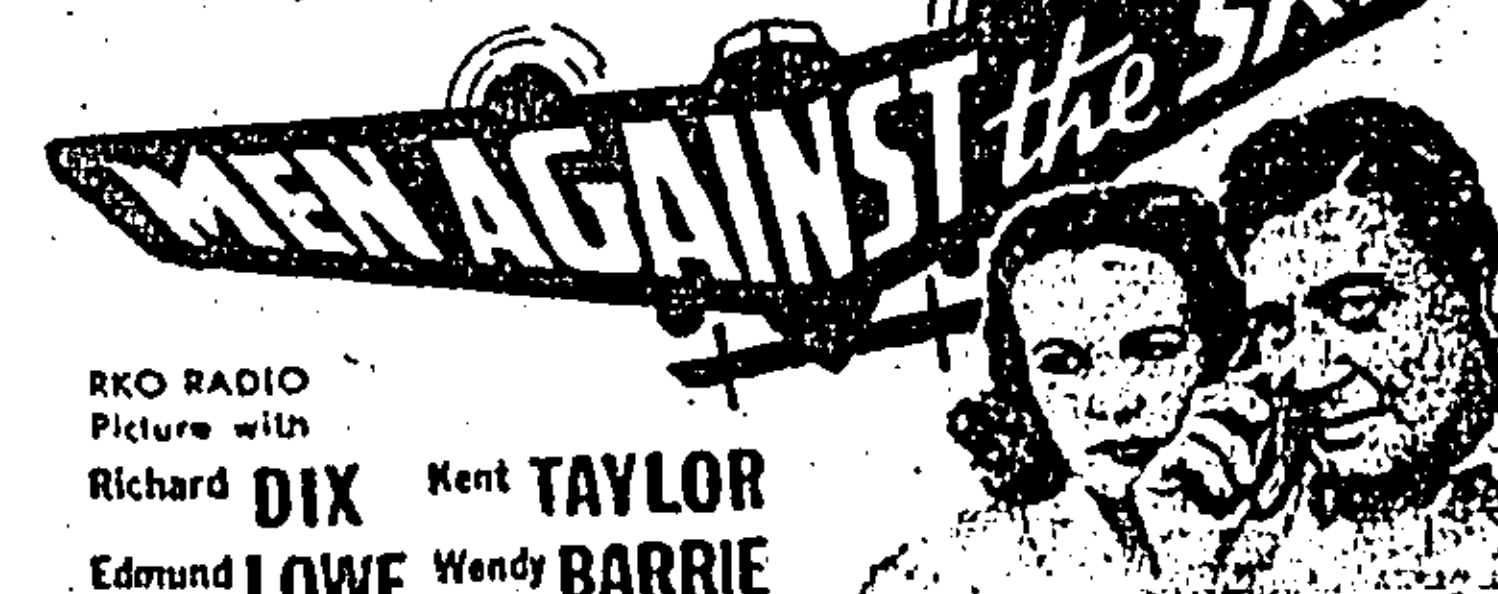
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